

WASHINGTON HONORS DEAD

Social Functions and Business Conferences Cease as First of Many Funerals Are Held

FREIGHT SHED FALLS

Second Tragedy Averted, Eight Employees Having Left Two Minutes Before Accident

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the 97 who perished Saturday night in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions and business conferences ceased in honor of the dead and the theatres again in operation sheltered meager audiences, while hospital staffs continued to treat the more than 50 injured still confined. A number of investigations also got underway today and elsewhere were announced.

Meanwhile late today one of the long sheds of the freight depot of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at First street and Florida avenue collapsed two minutes after eight men who had been employed in it during the day had checked out.

No one was injured. The damage was estimated at \$2,000. The structure, one of the largest of which was built in 1904, was built in 1904. Premises and police immediately began an investigation.

Snow Practically Removed.

The snow had been practically removed from the street roof, it was said, but it was possible, it was added, that the supporting brick piers and oak beams had been weakened by the accumulation of snow from the roof.

The crash came as unexpectedly as in the case of the Knickerbocker theatre, the roof giving away suddenly and coming down with a deafening crash. A great mass of debris filled the interior of the structure, which is 400 feet long, 40 feet wide and one story in height.

Edward Shaughnessy, a Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, who was one of the most critically injured in the Knickerbocker, was reported steadily improving tonight. His wife and child were also injured.

War.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Perout, sister of Dr. Julio Bianchi, Chateaufort minister under the Belgian regime, at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, her body will be sent to Ventura, Cal., to rest beside that of her husband.

Secretary Weeks sent flowers to the families of the victims of the Knickerbocker disaster. He also sent a letter of condolence to those not living in the city.

Memorial services were held today in the press gallery of the capital by the Washington correspondents for L. W. Sawyer, of the Philadelphia Dispatch, and C. C. Brannan, of the Brooklyn Eagle, and the ladies of 1921 at George Washington University held similar services in honor of two of its members who also were killed.

HYLAN ASSAILED AT PORT PLAN HEARING

Former Governor Smith Asserts New York City Administration Has Refused Co-operation

Albany, Jan. 31.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith is seeking to "clear up" the confusion about the port plan by assailing the New York City administration. He said today that the city's plan to develop the port of New York is a "black and white" plan, and that the city's administration has refused to cooperate with the state's plan.

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PACKER EMPLOYEES CALL OFF STRIKE

Have Participated in Walk-Out Which Began December 5

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Messages went today to all unions affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, recommending that the strike of packer house employees be called off immediately. The union, however, refused to do so.

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THIEF ASSAULTS WOMAN; TAKES ONLY ARMY REPORT

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Thief of a long report written in the code of a telephone radio telephone from the apartment of Lieutenant Palmer. The woman was reported to the police.

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38 TOURISTS STORM-BOUN IN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS

Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 31.—Craving provisions and clothing, a group of 38 tourists today stranded in the mountains of California.

Both Blind and Deaf—And Talking!



Helen Keller, right, recently met Miss Willetha Higgins, Wisconsin's blind and deaf "super girl." Miss Keller "heard" by placing her fingers on the girl's lips while Miss Higgins understood by feeling her fingers on Miss Keller's chest. Miss Higgins distinguished colors of Miss Keller's dress by her sense of smell.

POLICEMAN DIES AFTER GUN DUEL

62-Year-Old Boston Negro Locked Up Charged With His Murder

HOT PISTOL BATTLE

Negro Stands Off 50 Officers Over an Hour Before He Finally Is Captured

Boston, Jan. 31.—Percy Murray, a 62-year-old negro who stood off 50 policemen for more than an hour today in a gun battle, was charged with murder of a policeman. The police said that Murray was a "hot pistol" and that he was a "bad man."

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FINGER PRINTS REVEAL WRONG MAN IS DETAINED

New York, Jan. 31.—After 35 persons had positively identified him as John Harvey, a man who was arrested today for the murder of a woman, the police found that he was not the man.

Unemployment Conditions Avoidable, Says Gompers

New York, Jan. 31.—Announcing that the unemployment conditions are avoidable, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today called for a "new deal" for the unemployed.

ROME ANXIOUSLY AWAITS O'CONNELL

Cardinals Express General Hope That America Will Be Represented in the Conclave

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BUILDING TRADE EMPLOYERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

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CORTLAND PASTOR LEAVES TO SEEK ANOTHER POSITION

Saratoga Springs, Jan. 31.—Pastor of the First Methodist church in Cortland, N. Y., has resigned his position and is leaving for another position.

BRITISH-FRENCH SUBMARINE TILT

Despite Heated Debate, Full Committee Approves Naval and Submarine Treaties

PRESENTED TODAY

Shantung Pact May Also Be Ready to Announce Publicly to the World

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MORE THAN 12,000 TROOPS HAVE ALREADY QUIT ERIN

By The Associated Press.
London, Jan. 31.—It is announced that more than 12,000 troops have already quit the Irish army. The troops have quit the Irish army.

EARTH GETS OFF ITS CENTER SHORT TIME

Few Million Tons of Rock Under Red of Ocean "Slipped," Say Geologists

New York, Jan. 31.—The earth, in its dizzying whirl through space, got off-center for a few moments today and shifted its "poles" or axes to the new center of rotation.

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LEGION WANTS EARLY BONUS

"To Be of Assistance, It Must Be Payable During Present Period of Depression"

CALLS FOR ACTION

State Executive Committee, Meeting at Albany, Drafts Legislative Program

Albany, Jan. 31.—Drafting of legislation that will result in the payment of a bonus by the state this year is being pushed by the legislative committee of the American Legion.

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Acquitted of Murder—Re-Arrested



Gusie Murrain was acquitted Dec. 14 in Queens county, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Harry Garbo, a former sweetheart. Testimony at the trial of Joseph Libasi on the same charge led to her re-arrest. She is now charged with being an accessory to the crime.

FAVORS KEEPING ROADS OPEN.

President of New York State Automobile Association Approves Proposed Law.

Urging that the state keep its main highways open to traffic during the winter months, Edward B. Hogue of Utica, president of the New York State automobile association, today made the following statement on the subject:

"There are over \$300,000,000 worth of the people's money invested in New York state highways. This does not include the investment in town and county roads. For four months of each year, one-third of the year,

because New York state has not yet passed suitable laws requiring the State Highway department to keep the roads open in the winter for auto traffic, these three hundred million dollars are being idle.

"Is it good business that such vast sums should be utilized only about two-thirds of the year?

"There are approximately \$3,000,000 paid by auto and truck owners for licenses each year and notwithstanding this is a vast sum of money the people who pay this amount are unable to use the highways but eight months out of the 12.

"Is this fair or businesslike?" "There are hundreds of millions invested in motors and trucks. Is this vast sum to be rendered useless one-third of the year for the lack of a law that would permit one or two hundred thousands to be spent to keep the roads free from snow.

"The state should pass laws requiring that the main arteries of travel at least, shall be kept open 12 months in the year by the proper removal of snow. It is not a very expensive job but the present laws do not provide for it."

The state association heartily endorses the project.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dan Jennings of Rockledge, Florida, has recently sold his house and lot at 42 Church street to Clyde E. Goddard of this city. The sale was made through the Smith & Peaslee Real Estate agency.

Frank Whipple of East Meriden has purchased of Smith & Peaslee their large farm located near West Oneonta and has taken possession.

CO. G LOSES AT DELHI

Local Guardians Defeated by Delhi Emeralds in Fast Basketball Game Last Evening—30 to 25 the Score.

In a game marked by fast playing, but with considerable roughness in the second half, the Company G basketball team lost to the renowned Delhi Emeralds, 30 to 25, at the Delaware county village last evening. The game, which was played in the Delhi Opera house, was witnessed by a large crowd of fans. This was the third game between the two teams this season, the first two contests resulting in victories for the Oneonta quintet.

At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Emeralds, but in the second half the Emeralds lost loose and soon had the game on ice, although Company G fought hard to the final whistle. Palmer and Delaney were the shining lights for Oneonta, while Thompson was Delhi's leading scorer.

The score:
COMPANY G. F. E. P. P. T. P.
Palmer, R. 10 10 10 10
Delaney, R. 10 10 10 10
Thompson, R. 10 10 10 10
Fondolingo, R. 10 10 10 10
Darling, R. 10 10 10 10

Totals 12 12 12 12
DELHI EMERALDS.
Thompson, R. 10 10 10 10
Griffin, R. 10 10 10 10
Clark, R. 10 10 10 10
Carpenter, R. 10 10 10 10
Hall, R. 10 10 10 10
Totals 12 12 12 12
Summary: Score at end of first half, Company G 16, Delhi Emeralds 15. Referee, Thompson, Times, Van-Euren. Scores, Thompson.

Parish Hospital Notes.

Rita L. Casey, the five year girl who suffered a fractured skull in a coasting accident two weeks ago, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Bert Booth of 55 East street, who underwent a serious operation on Monday, was resting as comfortably last evening as could be expected.

Mrs. Sarah Riley of 23 Fair street, who was operated on Monday, was resting comfortably last evening.

Rest For High School Players.

The members of the O. H. S. basketball team are enjoying a merited rest this week, no game being scheduled. On Friday evening of next week the local boys will play Unadilla High school at Unadilla.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue. advt. 11

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21. 25 per cent discount on all stock in our shop. Gift and Toy shop. advt. 21

STOCKS DRIFT IDLY; BOND TRADING FALLS

Fluctuations Apparently Represent Conflicting Views of Pools and Professionals

New York, Jan. 31.—Stocks drifted idly during the greater part of today's session, fluctuations apparently representing conflicting views of pools and the professional element.

Such issues as American Ice, Gulf States steel and Kresge, at gains of 1/4 to 1/2 points, were the strong points in the market, together with tobacco specialties. Motors, sugar, tobacco, chemicals, textiles and utilities were under further pressure, sustaining extreme losses of one to 2 1/2 points.

Declaration of the regular dividend on Studebaker was in line with popular expectations.

Consolidated Gas rose briskly in the later dealings, on payment of the dividend on preferred from last week. United States steel was sluggish throughout, its course indicating confidence in the maintenance of the common dividend. Publication of the corporation's earnings for the final quarter of 1921, after the close of the market, showed a gain of slightly less than \$700,000 over the preceding quarter.

Trading in bonds fell away to a marked extent, the net result in the Liberty group, however, showing a preponderance of gains. There was active trading in the new Burlington \$2,000,000 issue and low-grade rails were mixed. Foreign government bonds closed with a firm tone.

Allie Chas. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Am Ag Ch. 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Am Ice 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Am Can 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
A C and F 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2
Burns & 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Am Inter 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Am Tob 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Am Loco 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Am S P 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Am Smelt 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Am Sug 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
A T and T 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Am Sun 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Am Wool 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Anacosta 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
A G and W I 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Atchafalpa 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Am Loco 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Balt and O 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Beth S B 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
B K T 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Butte and S 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Cal Pet 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Can Pac 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
C de Pazo 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Cen Leath 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
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Chan Ma 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Chile 161 1/2 161 1/2 161 1/2
Corden 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Col Gas 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Col Grap 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Con Gas 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Corn Prod 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Crucible St 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Cuba Can S 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
D & H 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Cam Tel 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
End John 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Erie 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Famous Pl 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Flk Tire 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
Gen Elec 142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2
Gen Mo 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Gr Nor pld 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Go ord 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Gen Asphal 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Ins Cap 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Hupp No 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Int Con 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
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I M M 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
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In Nickel 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2
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Kily S Tire 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Ken Cop 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Keystone 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Lak Steel 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Lehigh V 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Mex Pet 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Midvale 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Mia 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Mo Pac 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
M S Oil 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Nat Lead 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
No Am 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
N Y Cnat 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
N Y N H 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
New Con 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
N F and W 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
No Tex 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Pac Oil 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Pan Am Pt 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Penn 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Pan Am B 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Pao Gas 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Pierce Oil 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Pierce Ar 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
P S Car 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Pure Oil 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2
Ray Con 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Reading 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Rep I S 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Ry Cu N Y 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Sinc Oil 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
So Pac 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Ro Ry 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
S O N J pld 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Sudker 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
St L S Fr 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Soc F 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Tex Coal 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Tex Co 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Tex Pac 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Tob Prod 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Trans Oil 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Unl Pac 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Unl Re S 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
U S I Alco 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
U S Food 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
U S Rub 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
U S Steel 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Utah Cop 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Vandin 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Va Chem 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Vidua 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
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New York Produce.

Butter — Irregular; receipts, 8,717; creamery, higher than extras, 39 1/2 @ 40; creamery, extras (92 score), 36 1/2 @ 37; state dairy, finest, 37 @ 38.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 18,196; nearby and nearby western henner whites, first to extras, 43 @ 44; refrigerator firsts, 23 @ 24.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 1,252.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 500; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,369; steady; veals, 41 @ 42; culls, 27 @ 28; hogs,

valves, 33 @ 34; common to choice westerns, 36 @ 37.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 5,729; steady; ewe sheep, 44 @ 45; culls, 32 @ 33; common to good lambs, 31 @ 32; culls, 25 @ 26.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,110; lower; medium to light weights, 14 @ 15; heavy hogs, 12 @ 13; roughs, 9 @ 10.

New York Poultry.
Live poultry — Steady and unchanged; dressed, quiet; fowls, 12 @ 13.

Chicago Grain.
Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2
July 104 1/2 105 104 104
CORN—
May 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2
July 50 50 50 50
OATS—
May 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28
July 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
Wheat bran 12.00
Buckwheat, cwt 12.00
Oats, per bu 11.75
Cracked corn 12.00
Poultry grain 12.00
Gluten feed 12.00
Corn meal, cwt 12.00
Cracked corn, cwt 12.00
Corn, per bu, old 12.00
Table meal 12.00
Corn and oats 12.00

Reward for Suggestion.

The trolley company monthly makes awards to employees for suggestions that are of value and among the awards recently given was one for the suggestion that a mirror be placed in the city cars so that the motorman may observe the passengers in the rear of the car without turning around and taking his eyes off the road in front. It is understood that the present car is to be fitted with the mirror.

A sure-fire success is made of the dessert when Baker's certified flavoring extracts are used. Ask your grocer for the Baker brand. advt. 31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SHIRLEY L. MCINTOSH, Surrogate of the County of Oneonta, in and for the State of New York, in and to all persons having claims against the estate of George A. Briggs, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned administrators of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of D. J. Kilgus, esq., 135 Main street, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of July next.

Dated January 27, 1922.
D. J. Kilgus, esq.,
Attorney for Administrators.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Adm. Briscoe,
Donnelly J. Briscoe,
Administrators.

VISIT O. S. HAWAII'S ONEONTA THEATRE

ONEONTA'S LEADING PLAYHOUSE

TODAY AT 3:30 ADULTS 22c TO-DAY 2:30-7-9 PM. TONIGHT 7 AND 9 ADULTS 28c

Children at Matinee 10c To-Nite 22c
Children Admitted Only When Accompanied By Parent or Guardian Except At The Saturday Matinee

A DRAMA OF SIZZLING SPEED!
A DOUBLE-BARRELED LOVE STORY!

EARLE Williams

— IN —
"THE SILVER CAR"



THE WOMAN HE LOVED
DON'T MARY
A SUNLITE COMEDY
Burton Holmes
AND
Seznick News

THUR. - FRI. - SAT. - FEB. 2nd 3rd 4th

Charles Chaplin
THE IDLE CLASS



Written and Directed by Charles Chaplin
The Mirror of Fashion and the Old of Form
Come golfing with him. Stumble into Society with him. Have the first fox-trot with him at the bal masque. And bring a can-opener. Never mind why.
CHARLES CHAPLIN'S
Newest and Biggest Comedy Success Since "The Kid."

and then they started on the Great Highway
Rupert Hughes
Greatest Success Since The Old Nest
Special Musical Setting
Goldwyn Presents
Rupert Hughes' comedy drama of American married life.
Dangerous Curve Ahead

Fordson
TRADE MARK

The President of the Ford Motor Co., MR. EDSEL B. FORD, says:

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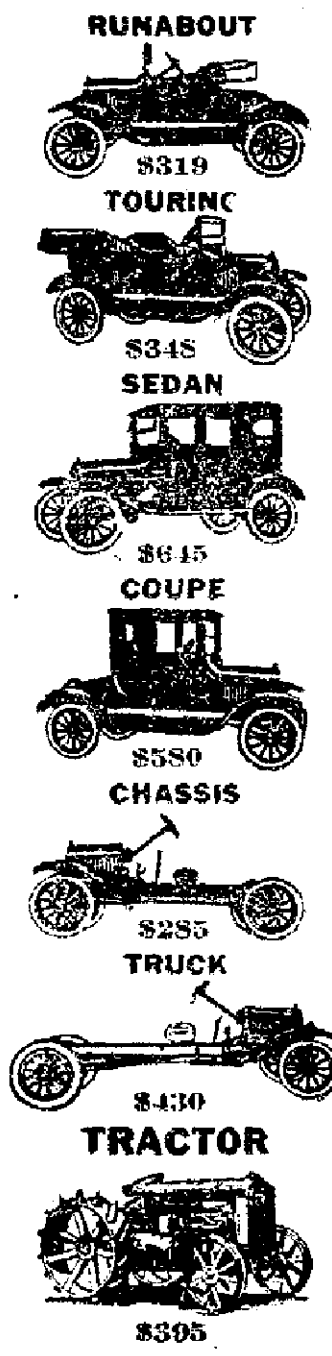
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IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Arnold E. Potter Again Out-of-Door After Long Illness.

Morris, Jan. 31. — Arnold E. Potter was on the street last Saturday after being confined to his home for the past three months by sickness. All are glad to see him out and around once more.

Butternut Valley Auto Club.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held by about twenty-five of our automobile enthusiasts last Thursday to consider organizing the Butternut Valley Automobile club. Rev. E. E. Hutchinson was elected temporary chairman and Earl Gage temporary secretary of the meeting. A committee consisting of Rev. Hutchinson, Earl Gage and Robert Lull was appointed to visit the people of Gilbertville and New Lisbon, and see if they would not join them in the organization. A committee to secure members was also appointed. These committees will report at a meeting soon to be held to perfect the organization. Earl Gage gave a few interesting points on the subject and also spoke about the success of the newly organized club at Utadilla.

Father and Son Banquet.

Last Friday evening a Father and Son banquet was held at the Baptist church. Each father was supposed to bring a son with him, but as they did not all have sons some of them had to borrow one for the occasion. There were about forty fathers and sons who sat down to the tables. Before and after the banquet the time was spent in games by the sons. A very fine time was reported. Mr.

was furnished by Messrs Hammond and Abbott.

Band Organized.

Last week a Mr. McClelland of Walton was in Morris and was successful in organizing a band of some eighteen members. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Hay; secretary and treasurer, Carl J. Smith. Mr. McClelland is the leader and conductor of the band. We hope it will be a success.

Jewell Chapter Installed.

At a stated meeting of Jewell Chapter, No. 266, O. E. S., held Jan. 25, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron—Annette Wilcox. Worthy Patron—Rev. F. G. Leonard. Associate Matron—Ethel Sloan. Treasurer—Jennie Leonard. Secretary—Helen Colvin. Conductress—Clara Southern. Associate Conductress—Evah Carlick. Warder—Carrie Colvin. Chaplain—Lavinia Lewis. Marshal—Nellie Reeve. Historian—Bessie Lull. Planter—Grace Linn. Sentinel—Fred Southern. Adah—Ruth Duroe. Ruth—Mabel Southern. Esther—Mary Lawrence. Martha—Martha Gifford. Electa—Lucinda Sloan. Color Bearer—Gertrude Sanderson. Trustees for 1 year—Scott Lull.

Benefit for Ball Team.

This Wednesday evening at the Parish house will be held a benefit for the Morris High school ball team. The entertainment will consist of moving pictures, presenting Babe Ruth

in "Headin' Home," and Ed Bennett in "Stepping Out," also a comedy. A full evening of pictures. Admission, 35 cents.

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Baraca and Philathea societies of the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening, February 10.

Men's Supper.

The annual men's supper of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this Wednesday evening at the church.

Enjoyable Evening.

Last Thursday evening the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school held a much enjoyed social gathering at the home of their teacher, Robert Shields, refreshments were served.

Death of John G. Begg.

John G. Begg, a respected and prosperous farmer of this place, died Monday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lynn Edwards, at Maple Grove, near here. He had been in a serious condition for the past six weeks, suffering with heart trouble. Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. G. Leonard, pastor of the local Universalist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Hillingdon cemetery.

Mr. Begg was born in Cherry Valley 63 years ago, the son of John and Caroline Begg, and spent his youth and early manhood in that village. A number of years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Begg came to Morris, and purchased what is known as the Hall farm, about two and one-half miles above the village, on the east side of Butternut creek. They resided here continuously until Mr. Begg's health began to fail, when they sold their place and went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Edwards, where he died. Mr. Begg was a carpenter by trade and was a good mechanic. He had a cheery disposition and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His genial smile and happy manner will always be cherished in the memories of his friends.

Besides his wife, who was Rose Carr, Mr. Begg was survived by four children: Harry Begg of New Berlin, Ira and Walter Begg of Morris and Mrs. Lynn Edwards of Maple Grove. His eldest son, Maurice Begg, was killed several years ago in an accident at Pittsfield.

NEWLY-WEDS MUCH SURPRISED.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson Give Reception Saturday.

Middlefield, Jan. 31. — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, who were married at Cooperstown Wednesday evening, January 25, were given a surprise reception at Mr. Wilson's home last Saturday night. About fifty guests were present, including friends from Cherry Valley and Cooperstown. A delicious repast, furnished by the visitors, was served. Brides and groom were presented a substantial purse of money, after which all departed wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

Attend Funeral of Mr. Orlippen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taber attended the funeral of Wellington Orlippen at Worcester last Saturday. The deceased made many friends in Middlefield who will extend their sympathy to the family.

Pleasant Meeting Home Bureau.

The January meeting of the Home Bureau club was held by invitation on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts. The total attendance of members and their families was 34. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and music.

Attend Gates Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slater, and Miss Alice Galer attended the funeral of a relative, Orville Galer, which was held Saturday afternoon at Worcester.

Patient at Cooperstown.

Mrs. Frances Tyler is a patient at the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Ho, For Aprons and Candy!

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an apron and home-made candy sale Friday evening of this week. A cafeteria luncheon will also be served. The public is invited.

Guests from Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons of Cooperstown are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown, Junction, Jan. 31. — William Thompson has been quite seriously ill the past ten days but is improving under the care of Dr. Windsor of Schenectady. — D. W. Every has bought a steam sawmill and will cut the timber off of the J. P. Barnes farm. — Mrs. Guy McLaury of Port Jervis visited in Morris last Tuesday. — E. A. Spaulding went to Utica last Monday, where he will enter a hospital for treatment. — Frank Monroe of Oneonta was a visitor at H. Peersall's last Sunday. — Inette Dayton called on friends in Oneonta last Sunday. — Harry Cross of Oneonta visited his parents here last Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols were in Oneonta on business errands last Saturday evening.

LAURENS COUPLE MARRIED.

Mattison Strong and Edna Nelson Made Man and Wife.

Laurens, Jan. 31. — Mattison Strong and Miss Edna Nelson, both of Laurens, were married at Fort Plain last Wednesday evening. They returned home Sunday night and commenced house-keeping on his farm just outside the village.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, pastor of the Hobart Presbyterian church, will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will also administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and receive new members into the church. Special music is being arranged for the occasion.

The Sunday school has forwarded a \$15 check to New York headquarters of the Russian relief, for use in this commendable work.

Marytha Class to Give Entertainment.

The Marytha class of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in celebration of the anniversary of the church's birth on February 17. Mrs. W. A. Vachetta has charge of the event and the ladies are preparing an interesting program.

Details of the entertainment were discussed at a meeting of the class held Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Peck. Following the business meet-

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This is the same Douglas Fairbanks' "The Three Musketeers" which played for nine months at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, at two and one-half dollars admission. And don't lose sight of the fact that this is positively its first showing in Oneonta or vicinity. It will have the same high class presentation at The Strand which characterized the New York City showing.

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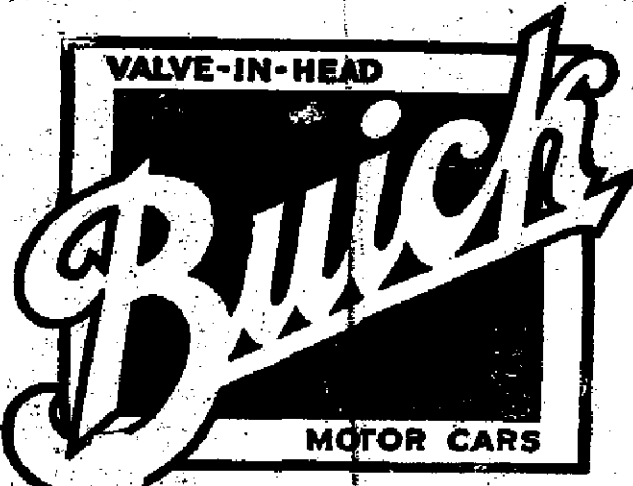
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Accepts Position in Oneonta.

Lawrence Strong, who recently completed his course at the Calkins school agricultural school, has taken a position in the Kilkenny restaurant at Oneonta and commenced his work last Monday morning.

Briefly Told.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorse Gray returned Monday to their home in Downsview after a two months' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Mrs. F. E. Paul is visiting friends in Van Etten for a week. The officers of the O. E. S. are asked to meet in the chapter rooms next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for practice.

Squire Shafer Under Knife.

Worcester, Jan. 31.—Squire Shafer, manager of the Worcester Grange store and well-known in this section, was taken suddenly and seriously ill Saturday evening. Dr. Bolt was called

and found that an operation for the relief of strabulated hernia was imperative. Mrs. Brinkman of Oneonta, and Windsor of Schenectady and nurses, Mrs. Hazel Riese and Isabel Nelson were called. The operation, which was performed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, was a success and Mr. Shafer is making a good recovery. A fact his many friends will be glad to learn.

Harriet Cella DeForest.

Millford, Jan. 31. — Born today, at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. DeForest of this village, a daughter, Harriet Cella.

Chicken Farm

In nearby town on state road, two acres land, large house, barn, good-sized chicken house, land level, running water, \$2,100. \$200 down. Select your farm while our list is complete. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street.

Wanted—300 head of cabbage, Palmer's grocery.

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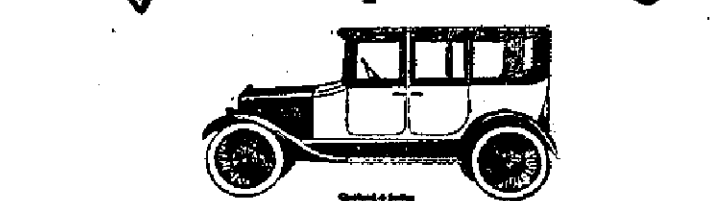
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REMEMBER YOUR PLATES.

It is up to every automobilist in the
state of New York to remember that
the "zero hour" arrived for him this
morning. Hereafter his plates, issued
in 1921, will be no more and who
ever is found driving with those of
that vintage, or with none at all, will
be subject to arrest as a violator of
the State Highway law. Up to last
evening it appeared that there were
not a few owners of cars who have
not yet secured their plates. If this
is true it will be a pity to run the
cars into garages and wait until the
number plates from the county clerk
can be secured.

That there will be no mercy shown
to car owners is evident from the
warnings sent out by State Tax com-
missioners and from the reports of the
county. There has been plenty of
time, they say, to get the licenses and
number plates, and whoever has not
done so is the person to blame. More-
over, nobody with the old plates can
expect to get over. The plates of last
year and those of 1922 are too dis-
similar to find either city or town of-
ficer, sheriff or state trooper. And all
of them will have their eye out for of-
fenders.

ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS.

In a decision lately rendered by a
superior court justice in the Stillman
divorce case, further allowance for
husband and for defense in the case
was denied on the ground that a large
sum had already been granted, such
an amount, in fact, as would be a
fortune for any ordinary individual
to possess. Granted the size of the ex-
penditure as compared with salaries of
the ordinary individual or even of
court justices, it would appear that
the court has not argued exactly from
the right viewpoint. The amount
which the defense should be allowed,
it would appear, ought not to be based
on how big the sum looks as com-
pared with ordinary fortunes, so much
as on how large it is compared with
that of the plaintiff, and how large
as compared with what he is able to
spend in prosecution. Otherwise a
very grave injustice might result. The
allowance, it would seem, should be
large enough to enable the defendant
adequately to defend herself, no mat-
ter what cloud of witnesses the other
side might bring.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Tomorrow morning the doors of the
Vatican will be closed, and sealed. The
cardinals of the Holy Catholic church,
following a custom which dates from
immemorial days, will go into seclu-
sion, and not until the vote is finally
declared will the name of the new
pontiff be announced. The barriers
again be broken down. Meantime the
world at large will speculate on who
that pontiff will be, and in general will
agree on one thing—that the next in-
cumbent of St. Peter's chair will
probably be an Italian. For one thing
it has been hundreds of years since a
native of any other country has been
elected Pope. In fact it would be
practically impossible to elect a Pope
of any other nationality, since the col-
lege of cardinals has in its majority of
Italians. For this reason it is impossi-
ble that Merry Del Val, Spaniard, will
be elected, though he is one of the up-
standing figures of the church.

In the church, by the way, as in
practically every self-governed country,
there are two parties, the liberal and
the conservative. To the former the
late Pope is conceded to have belong-
ed. In the latter Plus IX was a con-
servative figure. There are both con-
servative and liberal among the
Italian cardinals, and a goodly num-
ber of liberals among the cardinals
from other nations, so that, while the
non-Italian cardinals may not elect
one of their own number as head of
the church, they may still be able to
control the election as between liberal
and conservative churchmen.

By the way, one not familiar with
the derivation of the word "cardinal"
may be interested to know that these
dignitaries do not get their name
from a familiar color, though the color
gets its appellation from the church
dignitary. The original significance
of cardinal is "a hinge," that on which
something turns or depends, and it is
explained by Pope Leo IX as follows:
"The clerics of the supreme chair are
called cardinals, as undoubtedly ad-
hering more closely to the hinge by
which all things are moved."

Improved Rural Schools.

Albany, Jan. 31.—The state educa-
tion authorities, headed by Commis-
sioner Graves, are developing some
plan to relieve the rural school situa-
tion as it now stands on the district
basis, thereby carrying out the re-
marks of the commissioner in his
inaugural address when he said the rural
schools of this state were 20 years be-
hind times. They are undecided as
between a township basis of expenses,
which was tried out under the Whit-
man township act in 1917, but which
act was repealed in 1918 as a matter
of political expediency, or basing the
rural schools on a county basis, as is
the basis in many states. The com-
missioner knows the rural people are
against either of the two ideas and
he favors rural school propaganda
for the education of the rural people
to the benefits either of these projects
would bring and the township re-
sults that would be thereby obtained.
These ideas are sent out as feelers as
the department believes there should
be some legislation to relieve the sit-
uation.

An Authority.

It. G. Wells thinks the United States
ought to take over the management of
Europe. This is very flattering to the
United States, inasmuch as the super-
iority of the universe, Mr. Wells
thinks, is due to the fact that it is
ruled by the United States. (Con-
tinued)

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

Protect the Wage Earner.

As there is considerable discussion
just now on the matter of tariff re-
vision, including the American valua-
tion plan, we must not lose sight of
one most important consideration.

A skilled mechanic in Germany,
getting as compensation 10 marks per
hour, which at the present rate of
exchange is approximately 5 cents.

It is a wage earner in the United
States with the same skill in his work
as A and receiving as compensation
15 times as much.

A lives in squalid surroundings with
absolutely none of the conveniences
this wife and children are doing work
at home that is brought from the
nearby factory; their furniture is of
the poorest, and their food the plain-
est.

B lives in comparative luxury, has
a bathroom, a furnace and in every
way an attractive and convenient
home.

The United States can remove the
tariff entirely if we are willing to
bring the standard of living in this
country down to the level of that in
countries like Germany, Austria, Italy,
China and Japan, but if we want to
maintain our high standard of living
—and maintain it we must—it is es-
sential that we arbitrarily protect it,
and this can only be done by an ade-
quate tariff honestly administered.

(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

Lord Grey's Latest Move.

Although the simon-pure Liberals,
who follow the leadership of former
Premier Asquith are few in numbers,
the party machinery is in their hands,
and they have just attracted to their
ranks a most important and influen-
tial member of the House of Commons.
Grey, former secretary of state in the
Asquith cabinet, than whom no public
man in England is held in higher con-
fidence or better esteem. At their
meeting in London three days ago
these Asquith Liberals reiterated their
opposition to the proposed coalition
Government. Grey pronounced it "impossible
and intolerable that we should have a coal-
ition divided by party politics in itself,
and that you should have no opposi-
tion, and no party politics outside."

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Conference a Success.

The Washington conference is an
epoch-making success. Its tangible
achievements alone would make it
memorable in history. But its healing
effect upon the psychology of a pas-
sion-stricken world is even more im-
portant. It has popularized the habit
of agreement; it has brought the
United States into international affairs
in an atmosphere of reason, of polite
discussion, even of after-dinner urbi-
nity. It is now once more possible for
the world to yield an unqualified posi-
tion without being suspected of treason,
or to admit another nation's
claim without suspicion of weakness.

(February World's Work.)

Poincaré's Policy.

The new French premier's state-
ment of his policy to the chamber is,
after all, not so very much different
from those of his predecessors since
the armistice. One and all started out
with a declaration of inflexible deter-
mination for the "integral enforce-
ment" of the Versailles terms to Ger-
many. Even Briand, it will be remem-
bered, and each, of course, was wel-
comed with an overwhelming vote of
confidence—at the outset. But when
the test of applying practically the
policy so consistently outlined in the-
ory comes round it is a different
story.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

Japan Before the World.

In the matter of Siberia and the
Japanese presence therein, the United
States and the Washington conference
have done all that can be done now.
Secretary Hughes has taken the Japa-
nese statement, which is about one-
half defense and apology and 50 per-
cent promises, and will spread it upon
the records of the next open session.
Japan has succeeded in "stalling out"
the date when she will get out, but she
has pledged herself again and re-
affirmed her promises to go.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Reasonable Grief.

Senator Walker complains bitterly
that he was refused admission to a
number of the institutions of Ward's
Island, and demands that something
be done about it by the state authori-
ties. Mr. Walker is right. Some-
thing ought to be done about it. We
hope that something will be. We
can see no reason whatever why Mr.
Walker should not be admitted in-
stantly to any or all of the institu-
tions on Ward's Island.

(New York Tribune.)

That Anti-Lunching Bill.

Lynching is an intolerable disgrace
to America in the eyes of the world,
not merely a disgrace to Mississippi,
or Georgia, or Texas, or any other
commonwealth that winks at it. The
use of national funds, if there is one,
has not yet been suggested. Our wish
is that it may be found and applied,
but we have no faith at all in the bill
which passed the House of Representa-
tives yesterday.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

His Oratorical Achievement.

"What do you consider the most in-
fluential speech you ever made?"
"The one I delivered day before yes-
terday," replied Senator Sorghum.
"The rock was threatening to leave,
and by exerting my powers of elo-
quence the statue I persuaded her to
stay."

(Washington Star.)

A Rude Awakening.

Lenine, who resents a satirical refer-
ence to him made by President Mac-
arthy of Czech-Slovakia, would have
more to resent if he subscribed to an
international clipping bureau.

(The Louisville Courier-Journal.)

A Sufficient Reason.

German generals are still explaining
why Paris did not fall in 1914. Paris
did not fall in 1914 for the same rea-
son it did not fall in 1915—in both
years the German army that tried to
take it was licked.

(Kansas City Star.)

Built Now.

Noah did not wait for the ship to
come in. He built it.

(Kansas City Star.)

Daylight Saving Again.

Albany, Jan. 31.—Daylight saving is
to be brought up again at this session
by the city interests to repeal the
Betta local option act. The opponents
plan a bill to put this question up to
the federal government, feeling with
the farmers' bloc in Washington any
form of daylight saving will be killed.
Their bill will leave it to federal con-
trol.

(Albany Evening Journal.)

Removal Sale.

February 1 to 21,
25 per cent discount on all stock in
the store.

Rescuing Injured From Theater Ruins



Soldiers and civilians who have just come upon two of the hundreds who were caught when the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, D. C., crashed in under its burden of snow. One of these victims was dead, the other seriously injured.

TELLS OF SAVING A CHILD

MARVIN REYNOLDS WRITES IN-
TERESTING STORY OF WASH-
INGTON DISASTER.

Both himself and wife came near
being inside the Hittite Theatre.
Friend Found Little Girl Clinging
to Side of Balcony Who Refused to
Leave without Her "Daddy."

Mrs. George W. Reynolds is in re-
ceipt of a letter from her son, Marvin,
who resides in Washington, D. C., and
in close proximity to the Knicker-
bocker theatre where the catastrophe
occurred on Saturday night last. Of
the disaster and their fortunate ab-
sence from the theatre he writes as
follows:

"About 9 o'clock Saturday night
the roof of the Knickerbocker thea-
tre when it was covered with snow
suddenly caved in, burying everyone
within. It has been 24 hours at this
writing and they have not recovered
all the bodies yet. It started snow-
ing Friday night and kept it up until
Sunday morning. In all about 28 in-
ches of snow fell. That's some snow
for this latitude."

It was either luck or Divine pro-
vidence that Florence (Mrs. Reynolds)
and myself were not there, particu-
larly so of Florence. We were in the
theatre the night before and waded
through about a foot of snow to reach
home. On Saturday night, some girl
friends of Florence were in and we
were trying to think of some way to
spend the evening when the girls de-
cided to go to the Knickerbocker to
see the movies. Being the only fellow
present, I decided to remain at home.
When the girls reached the theatre
and while one of them actually had
her hand on the door knob, one of
them remarked that she had seen the
picture and did not care to see it
again. The others decided that they
would remain with her and after wait-
ing a while in the storm they returned
home."

While typewriting some notes I
heard what sounded like a great body
of snow falling and thought it was
from the roof and went to the window
seeing nothing unusual I returned to
my work. What I had actually heard
or felt was the concussion from the
falling of the roof. Soon the fire
companies commenced coming up, 14
in all being summoned. There was so
much commotion outside that I decid-
ed to go out and investigate. Just
before I started out Florence and her
friends returned not knowing that
anything had happened and of course
how near they came to being inside a
collapsed building."

One of the fire trucks got stranded
in front of the house and the driver
said that the Knickerbocker theatre
was on fire. The girls went on and
I followed a few minutes later. Al-
though it had been over a half hour
after I heard the impact they had got-
ten but few out when we reached the
scene. Such a crowd had gathered
that none except the workers
were allowed nearer than across the
street, but every few minutes they
brought some one out and hurried
him or her off in an ambulance. Traf-
fic conditions were something horrible.
Only a single truck had been beaten
down in the snow and this was jammed
with fire apparatus and mired cars.
The way the ambulances tore down
the street and around the corner of
18th and V streets, made me fear that
they would run over. We remained at
the scene until midnight, but as there
was nothing we could do to help and
little we could see as the walls were
intact as before, we then went home.

This morning we went up again to
take a look. People have been tramp-
ing up and down by the house all day
just a steady stream. This morning
they commenced to cart away the
debris which consisted mostly of rein-
forced concrete and steel girders.
Every few minutes they would come
out with another body on a stretcher.
We went up to the fraternity house
where I learned that one Federally
brother had been killed and another
and his wife were in the theatre but

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. 3
3 p. m. 27
5 p. m. 23
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LOCAL MENTION

—Red Cross work room will be open this afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 for sewing.

—There will be a story hour at the Huntington Memorial library at 4 o'clock this afternoon for children of the third grade or under.

—A Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Benedict XV was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. yesterday at St. Mary's church.

—Announcement has been made that Referee W. A. Abbott of the state labor department will hear industrial compensation claims at the Municipal building on February 8 and 9th.

—H. V. Andrews of the Oneonta Battery company has leased of Mrs. H. P. Weidman the residence she has been occupying and will soon take possession. Mrs. Weidman has removed to half of the double house recently erected in the same location.

—Hunting licenses issued at the city clerk's office during January numbered 125. Put three marriage licenses were issued during the month, the smallest number in a month during the 12 years that Mrs. Grace Vincent has been assistant clerk.

—At a meeting of the local board of the State Normal school, held yesterday afternoon at the Wilber National bank building, Herbert C. Getman was elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the board to serve during the absence of Walter S. Whipple from the city. Hon. W. L. Brown was also elected to a similar position, to guard against any contingency that may arise.

NEW POSTMASTER TODAY.

Frank G. Sherman assumes duties, succeeding C. J. Beams. Frank G. Sherman will this morning assume the duties of postmaster at Oneonta, succeeding Charles J. Beams. Yesterday afternoon he delivered his (named) commission signed by President W. G. Harding at the office of the postmaster at the federal building and doubtless this morning he will replace that of Mr. Beams on the walls of the office.

When questioned yesterday afternoon Postmaster Sherman stated that it has not been his intention of conducting bargain days as special reduced prices, but in view of the fact that numerous friends have declared their intention to patronize the office at West Oneonta unless he makes some concessions he may be compelled to change his plan. He did, however, assure The Star representative that he hoped to keep prices at their present low level, which he thinks should be satisfactory to the public under all the conditions.

The sewing class of Court Regina will meet this afternoon. Miss Mary Newcomb, chairman.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows' temple this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M., tonight at 8. Business of importance to come before this meeting. Initiation to follow.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. Withoff at her home, 275 Main street.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks, at 8 p. m. in E. R. T. hall.

Working Workers of Mooseheart legion will meet today at the home of Mrs. Burrows, 53 Chestnut street.

Rehearsals Started for "Clarence."

That "Clarence," Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, which will be presented early in March by Oneonta High school students as the annual school play, will be a conspicuous success is indicated by the enthusiasm which is being displayed by the cast. Three rehearsals a week are being held under the direction of Miss Eessie Cowan. The cast will be as announced recently in The Star with the exception of the part of Mr. Hubert Stem, which will be played by Kenneth Lyon instead of Albert Farone, as previously announced.

Westway Brotherhood Entertains.

The Westway Brotherhood Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained their wives and lady friends in the church parlors last evening. About 40 enjoyed a delightful repast prepared by a committee on the occasion. Much credit is due the committee for the service they rendered. After much merry-making the guests departed for their homes, all agreeing that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable they had ever experienced.

Women's Club.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30.

Just a few of our many city homes for sale. Seven rooms and bath, good location, \$7,400. Six rooms, with garage, close in, \$4,000. Eight rooms, electric lights, strictly central, \$3,200. Eight-room bungalow, all modern, nice location, \$4,200. Smith & Pease, 136 Main street.

Readjustment sale to continue during the month of February. We want everyone to know the great savings that can be had by paying cash, so we will continue our big sale all through February. The Home Furnishing company, 15-15 Duane street, (The Cash Furniture Store). advt 11.

Potatoes For Sale.

Delivered in live bushel lots for \$1.25 per bushel; smaller sizes 75c. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue.

It looks like a good time to buy 100 pounds of sugar when you can buy it at Palmer's grocery for \$6.25, delivered to your house. advt 31.

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21, 25 per cent discount on all stock in our shop. Gift and Toy shop. advt 21.

Saxophones for sale, all sizes. Warner's Music studio, 279 Main street, opposite post office. advt 31.

Fresh pig liver, 15c. Kenney Bros. advt 14.

BALLOTS CANVASSED TONIGHT

Members of Chamber of Commerce are asked to send in ballots today that nomination of directors may be held of entire membership.

While a steady stream of primary ballots for directors was received at the Chamber of Commerce offices yesterday, only 150 votes have thus far been cast, indicating that the majority of members of the Chamber will have to send in their votes before 7:30 o'clock tonight in order to have their say in the nomination of 14 members as candidates for the seven places on the board which become vacant.

Realizing that the success of the organization's endeavors rests in a large degree upon an efficient and well-balanced executive board, most members of the Chamber who have not yet voted will doubtless send in their ballot before this evening and thus exercise one of the most important privileges of membership in the organization.

Each member has been asked to nominate seven candidates for directors. The 14 members receiving the highest number of votes will stand as candidates in the final election, ballots for which will be mailed to the members as expeditiously as possible after the primary results are obtained tonight.

Chairman Earl A. Smith of the election committee has extended an invitation to all members of the Chamber of Commerce to come to the offices this evening at any time after 7:30, to watch the canvass of the ballots, and assist if they so desire. By use of two envelopes the ballot made strictly secret will be demonstrated tonight. Other members of the election committee who will meet tonight to count the ballots are: William Authorne, A. S. Barnes, S. G. Camp, O. C. DeLong, Harold K. Ford, S. P. Frensdorff, F. W. Foesen, S. E. McKean, C. A. Rote, and George S. Slade.

PHILHARMONICS PLEASE

Delight Large Audiences at Oneonta Theatre With 25th Concert — Especially Pleading Were the Number of Juvenile Faces in the Orchestra.

Prof. Robert E. Gardner and his Philharmonic orchestra are performing a distinct service for the city and last evening they again afforded two large audiences at the Oneonta three-quarters of an hour of keen enjoyment in the rendition of the program announced and published in detail in The Star of yesterday.

Conspicuous were the number of boys and girls in the large orchestra and the manner in which they handled their instruments reflected no little credit upon the director as well as upon their own musical talents.

Especially well received and heartily applauded were the two solo numbers, a saxophone one, rendered by Miss Frederica Phelps and a vocal one by James Walsh, the latter's baritone voice being heard to an advantage, despite the length of the auditorium. The feature picture also was one of especial pleasing character.

COMPLETES CREEK SURVEY.

New York Engineers Will Devise Plans for Control of Local Situation.

Engineer Gavitt of the New York office of Clyde Potts, sanitary engineer, finished his survey yesterday of the creek situation here and left last night for New York.

A plan for the control of the situation will be devised in Mr. Potts's office and will be submitted to City Engineer Gurney and Chairman Hoyt of the board of public works at a meeting to be held next week either here or in the metropolis, depending upon whether Mr. Potts is sufficiently recovered from a recent accident to permit him to come to Oneonta.

Manager Allen Resigns.

S. Gregory Allen, who has for some time been the resident manager of the Miller-Strong Drug store in this city, has resigned that position and plans to return to his old home at Norwich, where he has an attractive offer in the drug store where he was formerly employed. He leaves his present position later in the week. His departure will be regretted by the patrons of the store, as he has made many friends while here. It is expected that his successor will arrive in the city on Thursday to take over the management of the store.

Arrange for D. & H. Minstrels.

G. M. Lawlor of Albany, stage manager for the D. & H. minstrels, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the appearance of the big railroad show in this city on February 15. Mr. Lawlor inspected the Oneonta theatre, where the show will be produced, and expressed surprise that a city the size of Oneonta should have a theatre so capacious and so modernly equipped. The D. & H. minstrels will appear here for the benefit of the Athletic association of the Susquehanna division.

A Snap for Little Fellows.

Big fellows are putting millions of dollars into fact and one-half percent commission bonds in order to avoid the income tax, while here in Oneonta men, women and kids are getting a better chance by putting their money into my six percent compound interest first mortgages, the safest security known and are exempt from income tax up to \$200 in any one year. Is it any wonder that thoughtful and careful people, even from towns and surrounding villages are using my live and let live game and are making my No. 31 Chestnut street a mighty busy place? Find the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

For Sale.

103 acre farm, five miles from Oneonta, one building, running water, 17 head of stock, two horses, poultry, farm machinery and crops. Price \$12,000, cash payment \$1,000 or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. advt 11.

Do Not Fail to See

Miss DeVorak at Dibble's rink today, Matinee 2 to 5 o'clock, with performance at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Skating before and after performance. Admission 25 cents. No advance to skaters.

Dancing Lessons Wednesday night

at 7:30 at the Oneonta Dancing academy. Admission 50c. No operators. John Canning, instructor, 8 Ford avenue. advt 21.

FALLS THROUGH CULVERT

Allen E. Zindle May Have Fractured Skull as Result of Fall from Freight Train near Richmondville Yesterday—His Condition Serious but Not Critical.

Allen E. Zindle, 18 years old, of 19 South Sand street, is in the Fox Memorial hospital suffering from what it thought to be a fracture at the base of the brain as a result of a fall through a culvert near Richmondville as he was riding on a south bound freight train yesterday morning.

Zindle is employed as a switch tender in the D. and H. yards here and was not a member of the train crew nor was his presence known to them.

It is a matter of doubt as to just how the accident happened. The first known about it was when a man appeared at the farm house of Mrs. J. H. Barrett, who lives about a mile north of Richmondville near the culvert where the accident happened, carrying the unconscious form of Zindle. The man stated that Zindle had fallen from a freight train through the culvert, which crosses the main highway at a height of about 25 feet. The man then left without disclosing his identity and there is a question as to whether he was Zindle's companion and dropped off the train to aid him or whether he was a passerby who saw the accident.

Several freight trains passed over the line during the morning and it is not known on which one Zindle was riding.

It being apparent that the man's injury was serious, Dr. D. Baird of Cobleskill was called to the farm house. He stated that in his opinion Zindle had a fractured skull and advised his removal to a hospital. According to the doctor, Zindle was upon the passenger train arriving here at 10:25 a. m. and taken to the Fox Memorial hospital. It had not been ascertained last evening as to whether the skull was fractured. His condition was reported as being serious but not critical.

Business Women Dine.

Some 25 members of the Business Women's club participated in a covered dish dinner at the Community house last evening and after the dinner, there were readings by members, several toasts, games and dancing. Plans were made during the evening for attending a traveler's class meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur E. Ford a week from last evening and for a Valentine party to be given by the club on Thursday.

Much interest in the club's activities is manifested and the ladies were pleased to have dessert sent in for the dinner by a friend of the organization.

Births.

Born at the Foote Maternity hospital at 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of 23 Franklin street, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds. He has been named Howard Charles Wilson.

Price of Milk Reduced.

Effective February 1 our bottled pasteurized milk is reduced to 12 cents per quart. Oneonta Dairy company. advt 31.

HOPE FOR 1,000 MEMBERS

Active Campaign Being Waged to Secure Large Membership in Athletic Association — Good Baseball Costs Real Money.

Prospects are exceedingly bright for baseball the coming summer, and all are anticipating an even more successful season than last year, when Oneonta was on the baseball map and in large red letters.

It takes money to maintain a ball team of the calibre that the city demands, and the campaign for membership in the Oneonta Athletic association which is now being made should and doubtless will receive the support of all whether they are fans and enjoy the great national game or are merely boosters and believe that a good ball team during the summer helps to make business and keep the city lively during the warm weather period.

It is hoped that this year the full number of 1,000 members will be secured. This will assure a working capital of \$3,000, which, with the gate receipts, it is believed, will maintain the team for the summer.

With a hearty response on the part of all who can afford to give \$5 for the purpose, it is believed that the desired end can be attained without any burden upon anyone. Of course there are those who desire to and will give larger amounts. These, however, will be solicited separately from the membership list. Lead a hand is the motto that can well be adopted.

ITS FAME IS SPREAD ABROAD.

Carbondale Seeks Information Regarding Oneonta Building and Loan.

Armed with a letter of introduction from James H. Paul, a former Oneonta man and son of the late W. B. S. Paul, R. M. Shepherd of Carbondale, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, seeking information concerning the history and the business plans and operations of the local Building & Loan association. He was met at the station by Linn L. Gardner, one of the directors, and was taken about the city in order that he might have visual proof of what the association had done for our city. Later a meeting of the directors was held, and Col. Scott and his associates, ever one of them an apostle of the gospel of thrift through little savings, explained in enthusiastic detail what the Building and Loan had done for Oneonta and what it still is doing.

Mr. Shepherd, who is a member of the firm of Shepherd Brothers, real estate and insurance men of Carbondale, was deeply interested in the story of the association in Oneonta, and exceedingly grateful to the directors for the information so generously given. With twice the population of Oneonta, Carbondale has no Building and Loan association, a lack which Mr. Shepherd and other enterprising residents hope speedily to supply.

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21, 25 per cent discount on all stock in our shop. Gift and Toy shop. advt 21.

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This is the season of Clearance for us and big profits for you. Are you coming to gather your share? Don't delay. The opportunity to pocket big savings is for a short period only.

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40-inch black Radium Taffeta; last season's price, \$2.50 a yard. Sale price \$1.29
36-inch black Satin, heavy quality; regular value, \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69
40-inch black Satin Crepe; regular value, \$2.98 a yard. Sale price \$1.98

PLAIDS

Our entire stock of 54-inch Plaid Skirtings have been priced for quick clearance.
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36-inch White Lawn and Long Cloth, 1 to 8 yard lengths; worth, from the piece, 25c a yard. Sale price 15c

PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases, size 45x36; former price, 39c each. Sale price, each 25c
Pillow Cases, size 45x36, made from Fruit of the Loom Muslin; regular value, 50c each. Sale price 39c

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Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 72x90; former price, \$1.39 each. Sale price 98c
Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90; former price, \$1.59 each. Sale price \$1.19
Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90; former price, \$1.89 each. Sale price \$1.45

BED SPREADS

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; former price, \$2 each. Sale price \$1.59
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; former price, \$2.50 each. Sale price \$1.98
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, large size; former price, \$3.00 each. Sale price \$2.39
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, extra large and heavy; former price, \$3.98 each. Sale price, each \$2.98
Hemmed Satin finished Bed Spreads; former price, \$6.50 each. Sale price \$4.75

PATTERN CLOTHS

2x2-yard Pattern Table Cloths; former value, \$3.50 each. Sale price \$2.39

BLANKETS

Bed Blankets; size 66x80 inch; gray or tan; former price \$3.50 a pair. Sale price, each \$2.25
Wool Nap Blankets, size 66x80; former price, \$4.98. Sale price, each \$3.69
Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, size 66x80; regular price, \$4.98. Sale price \$3.98
Plaid Wool Blankets and white border; former price, \$7.50 a pair. Sale price \$5.50
Beacon Plaid Blankets, hand-some patterns; former price, \$8.50 a pair. Sale price \$6.98

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Women's Gowns of pink and blue Striped Outing, also plain white; regular \$1.98 value. Sale price \$1.39
Women's Gowns of heavy quality Outing Flannel; regular \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Sale price \$1.98

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Manufacturers' samples of Holiday Handkerchiefs at half price. We have divided them into three lots:

10 to 15c Handkerchiefs 7c
15 to 25c Handkerchiefs 12c
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It is up to every automobilist in the
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morning. Hereafter his plates, issued in
1921, will be of no use, and whoever
ever is found driving with those of
that vintage, or with none at all, will
be subject to arrest as a violator of
the State Highway law. Up to last
evening it appeared that there were
not a few owners of cars who have
not yet secured their plates. If this is
true it will be a safe thing to run the
cars into garages and wait until the
number plates from the county clerk
can be secured.

That there will be no mercy shown to
car owners is evident from the
warnings sent out by State Tax com-
missioners and from the sheriff of the
county. There has been plenty of
time, they say, to get the license and
number plates, and whoever has not
done so is the person to blame. More-
over, nobody with the old plates can
expect to get over. The plates of last
year and those of 1917 are too dis-
similar to fool either city or town of-
ficer, sheriff or state trooper. And all
of them will have their eye out for of-
fenders.

ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS.

In a decision lately rendered by a
supreme court justice in the Stillman
divorce case, further allowance for
alimony and for defense in the case
was denied on the ground that a large
sum had already been granted, such
an amount, in fact, as would be a
fortune for any ordinary individual
to possess. Granted the size of the ex-
penditure as compared with salaries of
the ordinary individual or even of
court justices, it would appear that
the court has not argued exactly from
the right viewpoint. The question
which the defense should be allowed,
it would appear, ought not to be based
on how big the sum looks as com-
pared with ordinary fortunes, so much
as on how large it is compared with
that of the plaintiff, and how large
as compared with what he is able to
spend in prosecution. Otherwise a
very grave injustice might result. The
allowance, it would seem, should be
large enough to enable the defendant
adequately to defend herself, no mat-
ter what cloud of witnesses the other
side might bring.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Tomorrow morning the doors of the
Vatican will be closed, and sealed.
The cardinal of the Holy Catholic church,
following a custom which dates from
immemorial days, will go into seclu-
sion, and not until the vote is finally
declared and the name of the new
pontiff announced will the barriers
again be broken down. Meantime the
world at large will speculate on who
that pontiff will be, and in general will
agree on one thing—that the next in-
cumbent of St. Peter's chair will
probably be an Italian. For one thing
it has been hundreds of years since a
native of any other country has been
elected Pope. In fact it would be
practically impossible to elect a Pope
of any other nationality, since the col-
lege of cardinals has in its majority of
Italians. For this reason it is impossi-
ble that Merry Del Val, Spaniard, will
be elected, though he is one of the un-
derstanding figures of the church.

In the church, by the way, as in
practically every self-governed country,
there are two parties, the liberal and
the conservative. To the former the
late Pope is conceded to have belong-
ed. In the latter Pius IX was a con-
spicuous figure. There are both con-
servatives and liberals among the
Italian cardinals, and a goodly num-
ber of liberals among the cardinals
from other nations, so that, while the
non-Italian cardinals may not elect
one of their own number as head of
the church, they may still be able to
control the election as between liberal
and conservative churchmen.

Improved Rural Schools.

Albany, Jan. 31.—The state educa-
tion authorities, headed by Commis-
sioner Graves, are developing some
plan to relieve the rural school situa-
tion as it now stands on the district
basis, thereby carrying out the re-
marks of the commissioner in his in-
augural address when he said the rural
schools of this state were 30 years be-
hind times. They are undecided as to
whether a township basis of expenses,
which was tried out under the Whit-
man township act in 1917, but which
was repealed in 1918 as a matter of
political expediency, or putting the
rural schools on a county basis, as in
the basis in many states. The com-
missioners know the rural people are
against either of the two ideas and
he favors rural school propaganda
for the education of the rural people
to the benefit either of these projects
which would be thereby realized.
These ideas are being sent out as feelers
and the department believes there should
be some legislation to relieve the sit-
uation.

An Authority.

H. G. Wells thinks the United States
ought to take over the management of
Europe. This is very interesting to the
United States, inasmuch as the super-
man of the universe, Mr. Wells
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THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

Protect the Wage Earner.

As there is considerable discussion
just now on the matter of tariff re-
vision, including the American nation-
alist plan, we must not lose sight of
one most important consideration.
A skilled mechanic in Germany,
getting as compensation 10 marks per
hour, which at the present rate of
exchange is approximately 5 cents.
It is wage earners in the United
States with the same skill in his work
as A and receiving as compensation
15 times as much.

A lives in squalid surroundings with
absolutely none of the conveniences.
His wife and children are doing work
at home that is bought from the
nearby factory; their furniture is of
the poorest, and their food the plain-
est.

B lives in comparative luxury, has
a bathroom, a furnace and in every
way an attractive and convenient
home.

The United States can remove the
tariff entirely if we are willing to
bring the standard of living in this
country down to the level of that in
countries like Germany, Austria, Italy,
China and Japan, but if we are to
maintain our high standard of living
—and maintain it we must—it is es-
sential that we arbitrarily protect it,
and this can only be done by an ade-
quate tariff honestly administered.
—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

Lord Grey's Latest Move.

Although the Simon-Pure Liberals,
who follow the leadership of former
Premier Asquith are few in numbers,
the party machinery is in their hands,
and they have just attracted to their
ranks a most important and influen-
tial recruit in the person of Viscount
Grey, former secretary of state for
the Asquith cabinet, than whom no public
man in England is held in higher con-
fidence or better esteem. At their
meeting in London three days ago
these Asquith Liberals reiterated their
declaration of independence, and Lord
Grey pronounced it "impossible and
intolerable that we should have a cabi-
net divided by party politics in itself,
and that you should have no opposi-
tion, and no party politics outside."
—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Conference a Success.

The Washington conference is an
epoch-making success. Its tangible
achievements alone would make it
memorable in history. But its healing
effect upon the psychology of a pas-
sion-ridden world is even more im-
portant. It has popularized the habit
of agreement; it has brought the
United States into international affairs
in an atmosphere of reason, of polite
discussion, even of after-dinner urban-
ity. It is now once more possible for
a statesman to yield an untenable po-
sition without being suspected of trea-
son, or of admitting another nation's
claim without suspicion of weakness.
—[February World's Work.]

Poincaré's Policy.

The new French premier's state-
ment of his policy to the chamber is,
after all, not so very much different
from those of his predecessors since
the armistice. One and all started out
with a declaration of inflexible deter-
mination for the "integral enforce-
ment" of the Versailles terms to Ger-
many. Even Briand, it will be remem-
bered, and each, of course, was wel-
comed with an overwhelming vote of
confidence—at the outset. But when
the task of applying practically the
policy so confidently outlined in theory
comes round it is a different story.
—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Japan Before the World.

In the matter of Siberia and the
Japanese presence therein, the United
States and the Washington conference
have done all that can be done now.
Secretary Hughes has taken the Japa-
nese statement, which is about one-
half defense and apology and 50 per
cent promises, and will spread it upon
the records of the next open session.
Japan has succeeded in calling off the
dog who she will get out of the cage
has pledged herself again and reas-
sured her promises to go.—[Philadel-
phia Ledger.]

Reasonable Grief.

Senator Walker complains bitterly
that he was refused admission to a
number of the institutions of Ward's
Island, and demands that something
be done about it by the state authori-
ties. Mr. Walker is right. Something
ought to be done about it. We
hope that something will be done.
We can see no reason whatever why Mr.
Walker should not be admitted im-
mediately to any or all of the institu-
tions on Ward's Island.—[New York
Tribune.]

That Anti-Lynching Bill.

Lynching is an intolerable disgrace
to America in the eyes of the world,
not merely a disgrace to Mississippi,
or Georgia, or Texas, or any other
commonwealth that winks at it. The
wise national remedy, if there is one,
has not yet been suggested. Our wish
is that it may be found and applied,
but we have no faith at all in the bill
which passed the House of Representa-
tives yesterday.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

His Oratorical Achievement.

"What do you consider the most in-
fluential speech you ever made?"
"The one I delivered day before yes-
terday," replied Senator Sorghum.
"The cook was threatening to leave,
and by exerting my powers of elo-
quence to the utmost I persuaded her
to stay."—[Washington Star.]

A Rude Awakening.

Lenine, who resents a satirical re-
ference to him made by President Mas-
saryk of Czechoslovakia, would have
more to resent if he subscribed to an
international shipping bureau.—[The
Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A Sufficient Reason.

German generals are still explaining
why Paris did not fall in 1914. Paris
did not fall in 1914 for the same rea-
son it did not fall in 1918—in both
years the German army that tried to
take it was hiked.—[Kansas City Star.]

Build Now.

Noah did not wait for the ship to
come in. He built it.—[Kansas City
Star.]

Daylight Saving Again.

Albany, Jan. 31.—Daylight saving is
to be brought up again at this session
by the city interests to repeal the
Bettis local option act. The opponents
plan a bill to put this question up to
the federal government, feeling with
the farmers' bloc in Washington any
form of daylight saving will be killed.
Their bill will leave it to federal con-
trol.

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21.

25 per cent discount on all stock in
the store.

Rescuing Injured From Theater Ruins



Soldiers and civilians who have just come upon two of the hundreds who were caught when the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, D. C., crashed in under its burden of snow. One of these victims was dead, the other seriously injured.

TELLS OF SAVING A CHILD

MARVIN REYNOLDS WRITES IN-
TERESTINGLY OF WASH-
TON DISASTER.

Both Himself and Wife Came Near
Being Inside the Affected Theatre—
Friend Found Little Girl Clinging
to Side of Balcony Who Refused to
Leave without Her "Daddy."

Mrs. George W. Reynolds is in re-
ceipt of a letter from her son, Marvin,
who resides in Washington, D. C., and
in close proximity to the Knicker-
bocker theatre where the catastrophe
occurred on Saturday night last. Of
the disaster and their fortunate ab-
sence from the theatre he writes as
follows:

"About 9 o'clock Saturday night
the roof of the Knickerbocker thea-
tre when it was covered with snow
suddenly caved in, burying everyone
within. It has been 24 hours at this
writing and they have not recovered
all the bodies yet. I started snow-
ing Friday night and kept it up until
Sunday morning. In all about 25 in-
ches of snow fell. That's some snow
for this latitude."

It was either luck or Divine provi-
dence that Florence (Mrs. Reynolds)
and myself were not there, particu-
larly so of Florence. We were in the
theatre the night before and waded
through about a foot of snow to reach
home. On Saturday night some girl
friends of Florence were in and we
were trying to think of some way to
spend the evening when the girls de-
cided to go to the Knickerbocker to
see the movies. Being the only fellow
present, I decided to remain at home.
When the girls reached the theatre
and while one of them actually had
her hand on the door knob, one of
them remarked that she had seen the
picture and did not care to see it
again. The others decided that they
would remain with her and after tak-
ing a walk in the storm they returned
home.

While typewriting some notes I
heard what sounded like a great body
of snow falling and thought it was
from the roof and went to the window
seeing nothing unusual I returned to
my work. What I had actually heard
or felt was the concussion from the
falling of the roof. Soon the first
companies commenced coming up, 14
in all being summoned. There was so
much commotion outside that I decid-
ed to go out and investigate. Just
before I started out Florence and her
friends returned not knowing that
anything had happened and of course
how near they came to being inside a
collapsed building.

One of the fire trucks got stranded
in front of the house and the driver
said that the Knickerbocker theatre
was on fire. The girls went on and
I followed a few minutes later. Al-
though it had been over a half hour
after I heard the impact they had got-
ten but few out when we reached the
scene. Such a crowd had gathered
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

5 A. M. 27
2 P. M. 35
8 P. M. 27
Maximum 43 Minimum 4

LOCAL MENTION

Red Cross work room will be open this afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 for sewing.

There will be a story hour at the Huntington Memorial library at 4 o'clock this afternoon for children of the third grade or under.

A requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Benedict XV was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. yesterday at St. Mary's church.

Announcement has been made that Referee W. A. Abbott of the state labor department will hear industrial compensation claims at the Municipal building on February 8 and 9th.

H. V. Andrews of the Oneonta Battery company has leased of Mrs. H. P. Weidman the residence she has been occupying and will soon take possession. Mrs. Weidman has moved to half of the double house recently erected in the same location.

Hunting licenses issued at the city clerk's office during January numbered 122, and three marriage licenses were issued during the month, the smallest number in a month during the 12 years that Mrs. Grace Vincent has been assistant clerk.

At a meeting of the local board of the State Normal school, held yesterday afternoon at the Wilber National bank building, Herbert C. Getman was elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the board to serve during the absence of Walter S. Whipple from the city. Hon. W. L. Brown was also elected to a similar position, to guard against any contingency that may arise.

NEW POSTMASTER TODAY.

Frank G. Sherman Assumes Duties, Succeeding C. J. Beams.

Frank G. Sherman will this morning assume the duties of postmaster at Oneonta, succeeding Charles J. Beams. Yesterday afternoon he delivered his framed commission signed by President W. G. Harding at the office of the postmaster at the federal building and doubtless this morning it will replace that of Mr. Beams on the walls of that office.

When questioned yesterday afternoon Postmaster Sherman stated that it has not been his intention of conducting bargain days as special reduced prices, but in view of the fact that numerous friends have declared their intention to patronize the office at West Oneonta unless he makes some concessions, he may be compelled to change his plans. He did, however, assure The Star representative that he hoped to keep prices at their present low level which he thinks should be satisfactory to the public under all the conditions.

The Sewing class of Court Regina will meet this afternoon. Miss Mary Newcomb, chairman.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows' temple this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the B. O. O. M., tonight at 8. Business of importance to come before this meeting. Initiation to follow.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies of the Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. Withoff at her home, 375 Main street.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, B. P. O. Elks, at 8 p. m. in B. R. T. hall.

Willing Workers of Mooseheart legion will meet today at the home of Mrs. Burrows, 53 Chestnut street.

Rehearsals Started for "Clearance." That "Clearance," Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, which will be presented early in March by Oneonta High school students as the annual school play, will be a conspicuous success is indicated by the enthusiasm which is being displayed by the cast. Three rehearsals a week are being held under the direction of Miss Bessie Cowan. The cast will be as announced recently in The Star with the exception of the part of Mr. Hubert Stem, which will be played by Kenneth Lyon instead of Albert Farone, as previously announced.

Western Brotherhood Entertains. The Western Brotherhood Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained their wives and ladies friends in the church parlors last evening. About 40 guests were entertained. Refreshments were served by the committee for the service. The guests departed for their homes all agreeing that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable they had ever experienced.

Woman's Club.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30.

Just a few of our many city homes for sale. Seven rooms and bath, good location, \$7,400. Six rooms with garage, close in, \$4,000. Eight rooms, electric lights, central heat, 1,200. Eight-room bungalow, all modern, nice location, \$1,200. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street.

Readjustment sale to continue during the month of February. We want everyone to know the great savings that can be had by paying cash, so we will continue our big sale all through February. The Home Furnishing company, 1-15 Dixie street, (The Cash Furniture Store), advt. 11.

Portatoes For Sale.

Delivered in two bushel lots for \$1.25 per bushel, smaller sizes 75c. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue. advt. 4.

It looks like a good time to buy 100 pounds of sugar when you can buy it at Palmer's grocery for \$6.25, delivered to your house. advt. 37.

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21. 25 per cent discount on all stock in our shop. Gift and Toy shop, advt. 21.

Saxophones for sale, all sizes. Warren's Music studio, 279 Main street, opposite post office. advt. 41.

Fresh pig River, 10c. Kennedy Bros. advt. 14.

SALLOTS CANVASSED TONIGHT

Members of Chamber of Commerce Expected to Send in Ballots Today That Nomination of Directors May Be Will of Entire Membership.

While a steady stream of primary ballots for directors was received at the Chamber of Commerce offices yesterday only 150 votes have thus far been cast, indicating that the majority of members of the Chamber will have to send in their votes before 7:30 o'clock tonight in order to have their say in the nomination of 14 members as candidates for the seven places on the board which become vacant.

Realizing that the success of the organization's endeavors rests in a large degree upon an efficient and well-balanced executive board, most members of the Chamber who have not yet voted will doubtless send in their ballot before this evening and thus exercise one of the most important privileges of membership in the organization.

Each member has been asked to nominate seven candidates for directors. The 14 members receiving the highest number of votes will stand as candidates in the final election, ballots for which will be mailed to the members as expeditiously as possible after the primary results are obtained tonight.

Chairman Earl A. Smith of the election committee has extended an invitation to all members of the Chamber of Commerce to come to the office this evening at any time after 7:30, to watch the canvass of the ballots and assist if they so desire. By use of this system the ballot is made strictly secret, as will be demonstrated tonight. Other members of the election committee who will meet tonight to count the ballots are: William Anthorpe, A. S. Barnes, S. G. Camp, O. C. DeLong, Harold R. Ford, S. P. Fensdorf, F. W. Hoestess, E. E. McKean, C. A. Rote, and George S. Slade.

PHILHARMONICS PLEASE

Delight Large Audiences at Oneonta Theatre With 25th Concert—Especially Pleading Were the Number of Juvenile Faces in the Orchestra.

Prof. Robert E. Gardner and his Philharmonic orchestra are performing a distinct service for the city and last evening they again afforded two large audiences at the Oneonta theatre. The concert was a most enjoyable one and the program, as announced and published in detail in The Star yesterday.

Conspicuous were the number of boys and girls in the large orchestra and the manner in which they handled their instruments reflected no little credit upon the director as well as upon their own musical talents. Especially well received and heartily enjoyed were the two solo numbers, a saxophone one, rendered by Miss Frederica Phelps and a vocal one by James Walsh, the latter's baritone voice being heard to an advantage, despite the length of the auditorium. The feature picture also was one of especial pleasing character.

COMPLETES CREEK SURVEY.

New York Engineers Will Devise Plans for Control of Local Situation.

Engineer Gavitt of the New York office of Clyde Potts, sanitary engineer, finished his survey yesterday of the creek situation here and left last night for New York.

A plan for the control of the situation will be devised in Mr. Potts's office and will be submitted to City Engineer Gurney and Chairman Hoyt of the board of public works at a meeting to be held next week either here or in the metropolis, depending upon whether Mr. Potts is sufficiently recovered from a recent accident to permit him to come to Oneonta.

Manager Allen Resigns.

Gregory Allen, who has for some time been the resident manager of the Miller-Strong Drug store in this city, has resigned that position and plans to return to his old home at Norwich, where he has an attractive offer in the drug store where he was formerly employed. He leaves his present position later in the week. His departure will be regretted by the patrons of the store, as he has made many friends while here. It is expected that his successor will arrive in the city on Thursday to take over the management of the store.

Arrange for D. & H. Minstrels.

G. M. Lawlor of Albany stage manager for the D. & H. Minstrels, came in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of the big railroad show in this city on February 16. Mr. Lawlor inspected the Oneonta theatre, where the show will be produced, and expressed surprise that a city the size of Oneonta should have a theatre so capacious and so modernly equipped. The D. & H. Minstrels will appear here for the benefit of the Athletic association of the Susquehanna division.

A Snap for Little Fellows.

Big fellows are putting millions of dollars into foot and one-half percent income bonds in order to avoid the income tax, while here in Oneonta men, women and kids are getting a better chance by putting their money into my six percent compound interest first mortgages, the safest security known and are exempt from income tax up to \$500 in any one year. It is understood that thoughtful and careful people, even from Ithaca and surrounding villages are using my live and let live game and are making my No. 51 Chestnut street a mighty busy place. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta building and loan association. advt. 11.

For Sale.

103 acre farm, five miles from Oneonta, one house, running water, 17 head of stock, two horses, poultry, farm machinery and crops. Price \$7,000, cash payment \$1,000 or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. advt. 11.

Do Not Fail to See

Miss O'Veak at Dibble's bank today, Matinee 2 to 5 o'clock, with performance at 4 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Seats before and after performance. Evening performance at 9:20 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. No advance to skaters. advt. 11.

Dancing lessons Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Oneonta Dancing academy. Admission 50c. No spectators. John Gaudin, instructor, 8 Ford avenue. Phone 1162-W. advt. 21.

FALLS THROUGH CULVERT

Allen E. Zindle May Have Fractured Skull as Result of Fall from Freight Train near Richmondville Yesterday—His Condition Serious but Not Critical.

Allen E. Zindle, 18 years old, of 19 South Sand street, is in the Fox Memorial hospital suffering from what it thought to be a fracture of the base of the brain as a result of a fall through a culvert near Richmondville as he was riding on a south bound freight train yesterday morning.

Zindle is employed as a switch tender in the D. and H. yards here and was not a member of the train crew nor was his presence known to them.

It is a matter of doubt as to just how the accident happened. The first known about it was when a man appeared at the farm house of Mrs. J. H. Barrett, who lives about a mile north of Richmondville near the culvert where the accident happened, carrying the unconscious form of Zindle. The man stated that Zindle had fallen from a freight train through the culvert, which crosses the main highway at a height of about 25 feet. The man then left without disclosing his identity and there was a question as to whether it was Zindle's companion and dropped off the train to aid him or whether he was a passerby who saw the accident.

Several fire-light trains passed over the line during the morning and it is not known on which one Zindle was riding. It being apparent that the man's injury was serious Dr. D. Band of Oneonta was called to the farm house. He stated that in his opinion Zindle had a fractured skull and advised that he be taken to the hospital. Accordingly he was brought to Oneonta upon the passenger train arriving here at 10:25 a. m. and taken to the Fox Memorial hospital. It had not been ascertained last evening as to whether the skull was fractured. His condition was reported as being serious but not critical.

Business Women Dine.

Some 15 members of the Business Women's club participated in a covered dish dinner at the Commercial house last evening and after the dinner, there were readings by members, several toasts, games and dancing. Plans were made during the evening for attending a traveler's class meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur E. Ford a week from last evening and for a Valentine party to be held two weeks hence. Much interest in the club's activities is manifested and the ladies were pleased to have dessert sent in for the dinner by a friend of the organization.

Births.

Born at the Foote Maternity hospital at 1:20 p. m. on Tuesday, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of 33 Franklin street, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds. His name has been named Edward Charles Wilson.

Price of Milk Reduced.

Effective February 1 our bottled pasteurized milk is reduced to 12 cents per quart. Oneonta Dairy company. advt. 31.

HOPE FOR 1,000 MEMBERS

Active Campaign Being Waged to Secure Large Membership in Athletic Association—Good Baseball Costs Real Money.

Prospects are exceedingly bright for baseball the coming summer, and all are anticipating an even more successful season than last year, when Oneonta was on the baseball map and in large red letters.

It takes money to maintain a ball team of the calibre that the city demands, and the campaign for membership in the Oneonta Athletic association which is now being made should and doubtless will receive the support of all, whether they are fans and enjoy the great national game or are merely boosters and believers that a good ball team during the summer helps to make business and keep the city lively during the warm weather period.

ITS FAME IS SPREAD ABROAD.

Cardinale Seeks Information Regarding Oneonta Building and Loan.

Armed with a letter of introduction from James H. Pater, a former Oneonta man and son of the late W. B. S. Paul, R. M. Shepherd of Cardinale, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, seeking information concerning the history and the business plans and operations of the local Building & Loan association. He was met at the station by Linn L. Gardner, one of the directors, and was taken about the city in order that he might have visual proof of what the association had done for our city. Later a meeting of the directors was held, and Col. Scott and his associates, every one of them an apostle of the gospel of thrift through little savings, explained in enthusiastic detail what the Building and Loan had done for Oneonta and what it still is doing.

Mr. Shepherd, who is a member of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, real estate and insurance men of Cardinale, was deeply interested in the story of the association in Oneonta, and exceedingly grateful to the directors for the information so generously given. With twice the population of Oneonta, Cardinale has no Building and Loan association, a fact which Mr. Shepherd and other Oneonta residents hope speedily to supply.

Removal Sale—February 1 to 21. 25 per cent discount on all stock in our shop. Gift and Toy shop, advt. 21.

Bonnie Brook Baker in quarters the kind everyone likes, 48c. Flanagan's grocery. Phone 528. advt. 21.

Saving Money



Those Boys' Shoes at \$2.85 will save you money

Built for wear, which you must have for that active boy of yours. Not heavy, clumsy shoes, but honest - to - goodness values. Dressy enough for a party; solid enough for school.

These Shoes are but one of the money-saving special priced values of our 11th February Clearance Sale

GARDNER'S
The House of Good Shoes

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

You are judged by your appearance. Wearing even slightly soiled linen is poor economy. Send your linen to our Laundry and be assured it will be returned immaculately clean and perfectly ironed.

Rough Dry, 10c a pound first 10 pounds, 9c a pound additional. Special Price on Family Washes. Phone 55

Buckleys Laundry

The Great Annual Clearance Sale

This is the season of Clearance for us and big profits for you. Are you coming to gather your share? Don't delay. The opportunity to pocket big savings is for a short period only.

BLACK SILKS

40-inch black Radium Taffeta, last season's price, \$2.30 a yard. Sale price \$1.29
36-inch black Satin, heavy quality; regular value, \$2.00 a yard. Sale price \$1.69
40-inch black Satin Crepe, regular value, \$2.98 a yard. Sale price \$1.98

PLAIDS

Our entire stock of 54-inch Plaid Shirtings have been priced for quick clearance.
\$2.98 Plaids are now priced at \$1.98
\$3.98 to \$5.00 Plaids are now priced at \$2.98

BLOOMER CLOTH

Yard wide Bloomer Cloth in black only, a very highly mercerized light weight twill fabric, used for Bloomers and other purposes, regular price, 69c a yard. Sale price 39c

WASH GOODS

Short lengths of yard wide best quality Percale, in stripes, dots and figures, 32-inch Chambray Ginghams, in stripes and plain shades, and 27-inch genuine Bates Seersucker Ginghams, former price, 25c to 39c a yard. Sale price 19c

WHITE GOODS

Fine quality Mercerized Dimity, 1 to 8 yards, regular price, 29c a yard. Sale price 17c
36-inch White Lawn and Long Cloth, 1 to 8 yard lengths; worth from the piece, 25c a yard. Sale price 15c

PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases, size 45x36; former price, 39c each. Sale price, each 25c
Pillow Cases, size 45x36, made from Fruit of the Loom Muslin; regular value, 50c each. Sale price 39c

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS \$17.75

Made from high-grade materials, including Velour, Tricotine and All Wool Tweeds; regular values up to \$32.50.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS \$9.90

Not a large variety left, but some rare bargains for those who buy from this lot. Values to \$29.50.

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES \$8.90

Well made, nicely trimmed, good fitting dresses at less than the price of material; values up to \$25.00.

SHEETS

Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 72x90, former price, \$1.39 each. Sale price 98c
Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90; former price, \$1.59 each. Sale price \$1.19
Bleached Sheets, seamless, size 81x90; former price, \$1.89 each. Sale price \$1.45

BED SPREADS

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; former price, \$2 each. Sale price \$1.59
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; former price, \$2.59 each. Sale price \$1.98
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, large size; former price, \$3.00 each. Sale price \$2.39
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, extra large and heavy; former price, \$3.95 each. Sale price \$2.98
Hemmed Satin finished Bed Spreads; former price, \$6.50 each. Sale price \$4.75

PATTERN CLOTHS

2x2-yard Pattern Table Cloths; former value, \$3.50 each. Sale price \$2.39

BLANKETS

Bed Blankets; size 66x80 inch; gray or tan; former price \$3.50 a pair. Sale price a pair \$2.25
Wool Nap Blankets, size 66x80; former price, \$4.98. Sale price, each \$3.69
Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, size 66x80; regular price, \$4.98. Sale price \$3.98

Plaid Wool Blankets and white Wool Blankets, pink and blue border; former price, \$7.50 a pair. Sale price \$5.50
Beacon Plaid Blankets, hand-some patterns; former price, \$3.50 a pair. Sale price \$6.98

COMFORTS

Fine quality Comforts, filled with white Cotton, covered with Silkene; regular values, up to \$6.98. Sale price \$4.98

FANCY TOWELS

Large assortment fancy Turkish Towels, colors pink, blue and gold; regular value, 50c each. Sale price 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's all Wool Navy Serge Dresses, ages 4 to 12 years; regular price, \$6.98 to \$9.90. Sale price \$5.00
Children's all Wool Navy Serge Dresses, nicely tailored and trimmed; regular value, \$9.75 each. Sale price \$6.98

UNION SUITS

Women's Fleese Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, regular and large sizes; regular value, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price \$1.19
Women's fine quality, medium weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, white and flesh color; regular value, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price \$1.48

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's fine Lisle Hose in black and colors; regular value, 50c to 80c a pair. Sale price 39c
Women's Wool Hose, heather mixtures; regular value, \$1.25. Sale price 98c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Women's Gowns of pink and blue Striped Onting, also plain white, regular \$1.98 value. Sale price \$1.39
Women's Gowns of heavy quality Onting Flannel; regular \$2.95 and \$3.98 values. Sale price \$1.98

HANDKERCHIEFS

Manufacturers' samples of Holiday Handkerchiefs at half price. We have divided them into three lots.
10 to 15c Handkerchiefs 7c
15 to 25c Handkerchiefs 12c
25 to 50c Handkerchiefs 19c

NECKWEAR

Manufacturers' samples and surplus lots of Women's Neckwear—
50 to 65c Neckwear 39c
75c to \$1.00 Neckwear 59c

M. E. WILDER & SON



Scene from "Dangerous Curves Ahead," a Comedy of New Yorks. Roper Hughes' Biggest Success since "The Old Nest" at the Ontario Theatre Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, on the same program with Charles Chaplin in "The Idle Class."

Personal

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of 417 E. 10th street, yesterday in the city of New York, N. Y., was visiting his friends in the city of New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price of this city were guests yesterday of Sidney Price, who is now in the city of New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tuller of 4 Harve street spent yesterday with their son, Lewis, in Sidney.

Attorney Alex. L. Seybold left last evening on a business trip to Middletown and New York city.

Damon L. Getman, a senior at Hamilton college, arrived last evening on a few days' visit at his home here.

Miss S. H. Boston and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer of this city are spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Reginald Cundy and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. William Mahan of this city spent Tuesday in Binghamton.

Mrs. Harry D. Gillette and Mrs. Thomas Gardner of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George A. Kelley, 25 Hudson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd of this city were in Albany last evening, returning on the sleeper this morning.

B. H. Lambert of Cobleskill was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the C. F. McCarthy company, of which firm he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Woodcock of 13 Grove street, returned yesterday to their home in Worcester.

Miss Jennie Martindale of 89 Center street has returned from West Lawrence, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Louis Johnson, for several weeks.

Mrs. Theodore Mersching of Sharon Springs, who had been visiting her cousin, S. B. Shearer, 57 Dietz street, left yesterday for a brief sojourn with her family.

The many friends of Robert P. Hill of Main street, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of neuritis. Dr. Augustin is the attending physician.

E. A. Moecky esp. of Franklin was in Ontario yesterday accompanying his son, Robert, who was on his way to Troy to resume his studies at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Carolyn Shaver, who has just completed her work at the Normal school, left yesterday for her home in Lodi, where she will teach for the balance of the year.

Miss Perry of Binghamton, well known in this city, where he formerly resided, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Carl L. Hotelling, 30 East street. Mrs. Perry is here caring for him.

Miss Gladys Armstrong and Mrs. Helen Somerville, who have completed their Normal course, have returned to their home in North Creek, where they expect to enter the public school as instructors.

Miss Anna Emmmons, who had been taking a special course for the past 20 weeks in the Ontario State Normal school, returned yesterday to resume her duties as instructor and critic in the Syracuse Training school.

Mrs. L. Pratt of 420 Chestnut street left Tuesday for New York, where she will remain with relatives for some time. She was accompanied as far as Albany by her daughter, Mrs. James Mend and Miss John Opel of this city.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns was in Binghamton yesterday, attending a meeting of the board of managers of the Protestant Episcopal society of the Westchester conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building at Binghamton.

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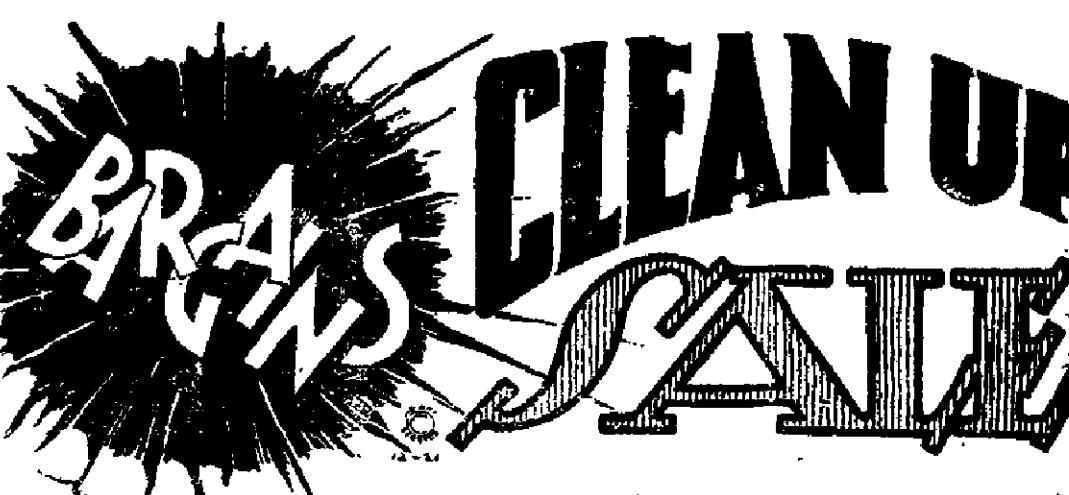
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Attorney Throckmold of Unadilla indicates at Published Statement.

In yesterday's issue The Star, in referring to the unfortunate accident that befell the wife of a prominent attorney of Unadilla as she was about to enter St. Matthew's church in that village on a recent Sunday morning, contained upon the absence of her husband from her side and intimated that a rather feeble effort to be factitious, that it was unfortunate, but not unusual.

The publication brought forth a letter from the husband addressed to The Star, which stripped of its personalities, in part was as follows: "I being passed along to the public in such a manner as they would give."

Several friends, unfortunate enough to be readers of a paper that should be devoted to the use of the United States, will have called at this office, highly indignant at an item published in today's issue, whereby one of the most faithful and regular churchgoers of Unadilla has been criminally and maliciously libeled.

It is a fact that the movement of the Libellant on Sunday morning, as a sign to the inhabitants of Upper Main street that church services are about to begin in St. Matthew's.

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New Spring Millinery Now on Display

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a person in a wide, flowing costume, possibly a dancer or performer, with arms outstretched. The image is heavily stylized with a grainy, high-contrast effect, making the subject appear almost as a bright white shape against a dark background. The person's arms are extended horizontally to the sides, holding the edges of a large, billowing fabric that spreads out in a wide arc. The person's head is tilted back, and their face is partially visible as a bright area. The overall effect is dramatic and graphic, resembling a stencil or a high-contrast photocopy.

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PRaise INDIANS IN WORLD WAR

Dr. J. K. Dixon Gathers Tributes
and Pictures of Scenes
Where Red Men Fought.

150 RECEIVED DECORATIONS

Many Crosses in Cemeteries in France
Bear Odd Names Such as Good
Bear and Goes Forth—
Clever as Scouts.

London.—More than 17,000 red Indians served well in the American Army in France; tributes to their valor have been rendered by the generals of Great Britain, France, Belgium and the United States. These tributes, and some important facts about the Indian soldiers, have been collected by Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, who is now in London.

Dr. Dixon has toured all the battlefields on the Continent where these red warriors served—twenty-eight sectors of the Western front in all. For fifteen years he has been studying the Indians and their habits and making historical records in behalf of Rodman Wamsucker of New York. Both gentlemen are sincerely interested in the perpetuation and advancement of the tribes.

Praised by Haig.

The latest praise of the Indian soldiers in the American army is sounded by Field Marshal Lord Haig, who writes to Dr. Dixon:

"American Indians fought under my command near Amiens, Arras and Ypres. I have much pleasure in according to your request to give you my opinion of them. Their bravery, even under heavy shell fire, did not make them distinguishable as Indians from the troops of European blood amongst whom they fought—and I can give them no higher praise. They were also conspicuous as scouts and snipers and for their skill in the use of ground."

Marshal Foch wrote:
"I cannot forget the brilliant services which the valiant Indian soldiers of the American army rendered to the common cause, and the energy as well as courage which they have shown to achieve victory—decisive victory—by attack."

Marshal Petain and Gen. Gouraud have also borne their testimony to the same qualities, and Gen. Pershing to paying his tribute in the form of an introduction to a book on the subject which Dr. Dixon is writing.

One hundred and fifty of the Indians received decorations, and the exploits of two of them who received the Croix de Guerre are specially mentioned by Dr. Dixon.

Private Joseph Okishombi, a Choctaw, on the Argonne-Meuse front, was killed in action for dashing 200 yards under a violent barrage through entanglements and on to machine gun nests. He turned a captured gun on the enemy and remained in the position for four days in spite of a constant barrage of large projectiles and gas shells; 171 prisoners surrendered to him.

Corp. Seralla swam the Meuse carrying a cable for a pontoon under heavy machine gun fire. Later in the day he carried another cable over the East Canal and crossed an open field paked by enemy fire returning with a message of critical importance.

Among the Bravest.

Gen. Pershing picked out what he recognized as the hundred bravest heroes in the American army, and one of them was Seralla. The Indians looked upon every yard behind them as American territory and every step in front as German. "I am going out to lick Germany," said one, as he started on a patrol.

Dr. Dixon took 1,200 photographs of the scenes of battles in which the Indians took part and of the graves of those who fell. The crosses over their resting places bear such picturesque names as Takes the Shield, Good Bear, Fights the Enemy and Goes Forth. Dr. Dixon has lived among the Indians in the United States and Canada for months and expresses himself strongly on the hardships and repressions of their life in the reservations. From 1,200,000 their numbers have been reduced to 252,000, contained in 180 tribes, since they came under rule of the white man.

"The Indians fought for democracy," says Dr. Dixon, "in the battles of the Revolutionary war, in the battles of the Civil war and in the battles for the freedom of France and Belgium. They fought for a freedom which is denied them in the land of their birth. How will America now treat the question? The savagery of the Ted Indian has never been as the beginning of the alphabet compared with the savagery of the Hun."

Gets Many Blackfish.

Lewes, Del.—Samuel Prettman discovered a school of blackfish off the Delaware breakwater one day recently and with a hook and line landed 227 fish ranging in weight up to six pounds. He disposed of the fish at 12 cents a pound.

College Men Drink.

Boston.—Drinking is on the increase among men students in colleges about Boston. This is particularly true of members of fraternities at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Panama Canal Gets New Mark.

Panama.—In spite of the worldwide business depression, the volume of shipping traffic through the Panama canal in 1921 set a new high record. The tolls for the calendar year were \$10,825,718, approximately \$80,000 more than the previous year, according to the official report.



At The Oneonta Theatre Tomorrow.

SEND BRIDGE STEEL BY MAIL

Parcel Post Used to Transport Material for California Structure.

Parcel post was used to deliver to Weaverville, Cal., the steel material for a suspension bridge across the Trinity river, near that town.

The bridge will be 240 feet long and 7 feet wide. It is all steel but the flooring. The bridge will be used for saddle horses and pedestrians.

**KEMP'S
BALSAM**
FOR THE COUGH

TREAT KARL AS GUEST

Former Emperor Is Honored by
People of Madeira.

Women Attempt to Kiss the Hand of
the Former Empress—Only Guard
Is Plain Clothes Policeman—
Zita Is Affable.

Funchal, Island of Madeira.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary and former Empress Zita are living quietly in their exile.

Their only guard at the villa Victoria, where they reside, is a plain-clothes policeman, who accompanies them on their journeys about the island to prevent beggars from bothering them and to avert other annoyances.

Charles and Zita are treated as honored guests by the new governor, Maj. Acacio Correia Pinto, and the other Portuguese officials. They attend mass on Sundays and have engaged Canon Antonio Homem de Vouteira as their private chaplain.

After mass recently a few women outside the church attempted to kiss Zita's hand, thus showing their affection for a member of the family of Don Miguel de Braganca, pretender to the Portuguese throne.

It is considered likely that the former royal pair will engage the villa Victoria for a permanent residence.

The villa adjoins the grounds of the Palace hotel, at which the British consul is staying, but the exiles do not mix with the hotel guests. Charles is taciturn, but Zita is affable and talks cheerfully to those she meets.

Both enjoyed the voyage through the Black sea and the Mediterranean on

Noted Town Is Now Without a Policeman

City Marshal Blackburn of Tombstone, Ariz., has resigned. He has been receiving \$50 a month pay from the city, the balance made up by subscriptions among business men, who have been struck by a wave of economy that left his emolument below the living line. So Tombstone, once the haunt of the West's most famous desperadoes, temporarily, at least, is without police protection.

The British cruiser Gardian, which brought them here, and they expressed themselves as being sorry when the trip ended.

As the cruiser left here on her homeward trip Charles and Zita stood in the windows of their residence waving farewells to the office.

There was some talk of a Portuguese cruiser being sent here as a guard ship to prevent any possible attempt at escape by the former royal pair, but thus far it has not appeared.

England's Jealousy Aroused.

It was not until the close of the Fifteenth century that England began to take an active interest in the new world that had been found beyond the Atlantic. Spain led the way, for her sailors, under the Italian Columbus, had discovered the continent, but England was unwilling that Spain should reap all the glory and all the profit; and in 1497 King Henry VII fitted out an expedition for exploration beyond the sea.

U. S. BUYS \$100,000,000 TOYS

New York Bank Reports American
Manufacturers Triple Output
Since 1914.

New York.—More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as \$40,000,000, compared with \$14,000,000 in 1914.

Toy imports declined from \$5,000,000 in 1913, to \$1,000,000 in 1918, while imports rose in 1920 to \$8,000,000 and to \$10,000,000 in 1921. Exports of American toys jumped from less than \$1,000,000 in 1913 to \$4,000,000 last year.

Bank Robbed Often.

Shipshewana, Ind.—The Farmers' State bank here was robbed of \$15,000 in currency and Liberty bonds early the other day. The safe had been opened with the aid of an acetylene torch. Officials said the loss was covered by insurance. Local authorities believe three men who came here late in the day in an automobile committed the robbery. It was the ninth time the bank had been robbed in 20 years and the third time this year. Shipshewana is located ten miles west of Lagrange.

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What Is HEATHIZED Ice Cream?

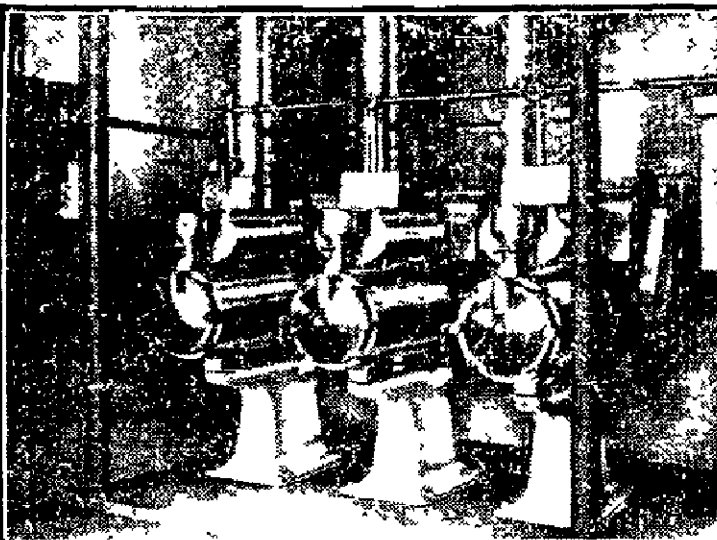
To understand what Heathization is we must tell you something about the making of ice cream.

Ice Cream is made by agitating a mixture of cream, syrups, sugars and flavoring elements in a freezing atmosphere, beating rapidly into the quickly coagulating mix a volume of air. If ice cream were not made this way it would be frozen into a solid mass, like ice,

into which you could not push a spoon, and which would be almost unfit to eat.

Examined through a microscope, ice cream shows a mass of tiny bubbles of air surrounded by the frozen mixture.

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You'll note that the flavors are sharper, more marked. But what you won't notice, but which will be there just the same, is the increased food value of Heathized ice cream.

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STUDENT OFFICERS NAMED

Governing Officers of Students' League at State Normal School Elected - Self-Government Plan to Be Put Into Operation Soon.

The following students have been selected to serve as officers of the Students' League at the State Normal school:

President—Miss Josephine Lauren, Oneonta.
Vice President—Miss Edith Graves, Patchogue.
Secretary—Miss Dolly Petzel, Frankfort.
Treasurer—Miss Ruth Young, Warren.

The Students' council, which will be the governing body of the league, and to which all matters pertaining to student government will be referred, subject to the approval of the principal in cases in which drastic action is recommended, is composed of the officers above named and of the following class and faculty representatives:

Faculty Representative—Miss Irene Posthill.
Senior Representative—Miss Hazel Patterson, Hudson Falls.
Junior Representative—Miss Marion Patrick, Mechanville.
Miss Helen Keenan, Oneonta.
Miss Ethel Parker, Rome.

It is expected that the student government plan will be put into operation in the near future.

Supper Well Patronized.
Well patronized was the past evening's chicken supper served by the ladies of the Methodist church at Millford last evening and a neat sum was realized. Among those present were the following from Oneonta: Mr. and Mrs. John B. VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mary J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, and son, Gerald, and Mrs. M. L. Smith, the latter being the guest of an aunt in Millford for a couple of days.

Prizes for Big Fish.
Officers for the past year were elected as follows:

President—W. H. Leland.
Vice President—Dr. E. J. Parish.
Secretary—N. A. Platt.
Treasurer—K. W. Goldsmith.
Captain—A. E. Nye.
Field Captain—Bert Smith.
Executive committee—Fred Wolcott, William Winney, L. P. Bliss.

Announcement was made that the club will offer suitable prizes for the largest brook trout, brown and rainbow trout caught in this vicinity this season, also for the largest pickerel, largest walleye pike and the largest bass caught in the same waters. A committee will be named by the president to make the arrangements for the awarding of the prizes and the conditions, which will be announced at the next smoker of the club.

Mayor Muller, it was announced, will present an automatic rod to the member of the club who produces evidence of having destroyed the largest amount of vermin within a mile of 12 miles of the city during the year.

The club also announces that it will pay \$5 for information that will result in the conviction of any person for violating the game laws or committing any depredations along the streams or about the woodlands hereabouts.

I. E. Havard, it was stated, has been awarded the prize of a pair of bear boots for having secured the largest number of new members for the club during the past year.

The Club Prosperous.
Among the gratifying features of the report was the gain during the past year of about 200 in the membership of the club bringing the total number to fully 400 now. Treasurer Goldsmith also reported a balance on hand of \$200.

Campaign for L. O. O. M. Begins.
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Plans to Secure 1,000 Pheasant Eggs, 200 Live Birds and Good Supply of Trout Flies—Offers Prizes for Largest Fish of Several Varieties Caught.

During the past year the Oneonta Fish, Game and Gun club received and distributed in nearby streams 170,000 hatching trout and supplied 500 pheasant eggs to those who would hatch them beside numerous other supplies. The members were told at the annual meeting held at the Windsor hotel last night, at which about 50 members were present. Better still the club, it was stated, had placed a requisition with the state for 1,000 pheasant eggs this season and for 200 live birds which it is believed will be supplied. A requisition has also been made for a shipment of spotted-trout cubs, which will be placed in Goodyear lake as soon as the Conservation commission has removed the carp from that body of water.

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Delaware County News

DELI AND DELAWARE

Grand Jurors Named to Serve in the Goodall Case—Death of Mrs. Lyman S. Graham, Beloved Mercedita Woman.

Delhi, Jan. 31.—The following is a list of grand jurors drawn at the county clerk's office here yesterday, to serve at an extraordinary term of supreme court to be held at the court house on February 11. The jurors have but one case to consider, the matter of the indictment of Edward Goodall, the negro, who is alleged to have killed a companion during a fight following a card game among laborers employed on the construction of the Gibson tunnel of the New York water supply.

The list follows:
W. H. Jamieson, Walton; Marshall DeWolf, Sidney Center; Ephraim J. Belk, East Masonville; Warren Hodges, Franklin; George D. Ballard, Tega; Robert B. Thompson, Hobart; John M. Shields, Downsville; W. H. Ives, Sidney; Reed Lattourette, Trout Creek; Ward Hoagland, Daytonport; O. L. Benedict, Sidney Center; Jay Van Beneshoten, Dunraven; Osmer Hickard, Fraustville; Earl Jones, Deposit; John S. Holley, Walton; George Rice, Jefferson; Edward Myers, Unadilla; S. A. Williams, East Branch; Arthur T. Rogers, Stamford; George L. Sands, Hancock; H. Brauer, Andes; Hugh J. Maran, Delhi; George W. W. Stoney, James Parber, Grand George.

Death of Mrs. Lyman S. Graham.
Jennie Kemp, wife of Lyman S. Graham, died at her home in West Mercedita Monday morning after a week's illness of grip with complications.

Mrs. Graham was born at Gilboa, Schoharie county, on February 2, 1848, the daughter of David and Ellen Murray Kemp. When quite young she moved with her parents to Delaware county, where she had ever since resided. She was united in marriage to Mr. Graham on March 18, 1873, and they settled on the farm where they have spent their entire married life and where she died.

Mrs. Graham was a devoted member of the Mercedita Presbyterian church, a kind neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed in the community, as well as in the home where her interests lay without reserve. Besides her husband, she is survived by

three children, Harry Graham, residing at home, and Tracy Graham and Mrs. Ernest Shaver, both of West Mercedita; one brother, Robert M. Kemp of West Mercedita and two grandchildren, Anna Shaver and Glenn Graham.

The funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in Woodland cemetery, Delhi.

A Correction.
Through a misprint, it was stated in Tuesday's Star that Mrs. Louise "Graham" had been appointed assistant clerk of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors. The name should have read Mrs. Louise Gleason, a well-known woman in Delhi and vicinity.

To Play in Richmondville.
Maurice Reynolds, the drummer boy of Oneonta, is announced to play in Richmondville on Saturday evening, never in conjunction with the mating picture display in the theatre there. He certainly will prove an attraction.

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SS. Comanche,	" 8, 17, 28
SS. Apache,	" 9, 18

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Alone Where Art Thou? (J. Ascher)	Mischka Elman	72724	12
Quartet in D Major—Allegro Moderato (Haydn)	Fleming Quartet	74726	12
Oh! Car-Rina (Coker)	Amelita Galli-Curci	66014	10
Les Saltimbanques—C'est l'Amour (Louis Ganne)	Credile Harold	66017	10
Commettes (Gothie-Levee)	Hulda Lashanska	66021	10
Sweet and Low (Trompeter Barbo)	Hulda Lashanska	66020	10
Quadrille (My Darling) (March-Saint-Denis)	Titta Ruffo	67331	10
Taming of the Shrew—Part I	E. H. Sothern-Julia Marlowe	74704	12
Taming of the Shrew—Part II	E. H. Sothern-Julia Marlowe	74705	12
Still wie die Nacht (Böhm)	Ernestine Schumann-Helke	67332	12
Fête Bohème (Massenet)	Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	67333	12
Where My Dear Lady Sleeps	Reinold Weingarth	66016	10
Russian Dance (Zimbalin)	Efram Zimbalist	64955	10

DANCE RECORDS

My Sweet Gal—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18835	10
I'm Laughing All the Time—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18836	10
Gypsy Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18839	10
When Buddha Smiles—Med. Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18842	10
Just a Little Love Song—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18843	10
Twelve—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18843	10
Country—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18843	10
All That I Need Is You—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18843	10
I Want My Mammy—Mandy 'N' Me—Fox Trot	Smith's Orchestra	18845	10
Stealing—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18846	10
Popular Songs of Yesterday—Medley	Waltz No. 1 Hackel-Bergl Orch.	35713	12
Popular Songs of Yesterday—Medley	Waltz No. 2 Hackel-Bergl Orch.	35713	12

STANDARD AND POPULAR RECORDS

Milk By the Sea	Elsie Baker	45264	10
Baby Dreams	Elsie Baker	45265	10
Second Hand Rose	Fanny Brice	45263	10
My Man (Mon Homme)	Fanny Brice	45263	10
Rose of My Soul	John Steel	18836	10
Whisper to Me in the Starlight	John Steel	18837	10
Georgia Rose	Sterling Trio	18838	10
Tomorrow Land	Sterling Trio	18838	10
How Got My Habits On	Miss Patricola	18838	10
Happy Hottentot	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	18841	10
When Shall We Meet Again	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	18841	10
Mississippi Cradle	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	18841	10
(1) Run, Run, Run (2) Jumping (3) Running Game	Victor Orchestra	18840	10
(4) Air de Ballet	Victor Orchestra	18840	10

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SEEK RETRIAL FOR SMITH

Appeal Entered for New Trial for Herbert W. Smith, Twice Convicted Slayer of Norwich Junction Postmaster.

Norwich, Jan. 31.—Today, the first anniversary of the shooting of Lewis H. Johnson at Ninewall Junction on January 31, 1921, a notice of appeal was filed by Attorney David F. Lee to the court of appeals seeking a new trial for Herbert W. Smith, twice convicted of the crime. The appeal will act as a stay of execution of Smith's sentence for the week of February 29.

In justifying the appeal Mr. Lee made this statement: "We still have faith that we will be granted another trial and that eventually the accused will receive a sentence less than the extreme penalty. With the judgment of death still hanging over him we have no alternative but to continue our fight to the end for justice."

Fire Damages Norwich School.

Five minutes before the opening hour for school this morning, a blaze was started in the old kindergarten building on Mitchell street by a plumber as thawing out frozen water pipes in

the basement. The flames ran up a partition and quickly involved the attic and roof, doing several hundred dollars worth of damage. The firemen responded promptly but found the fire beyond control. Fifty pupils in the building fled out in an orderly way, carrying their books with them. The building is small and of one story, a relic of the days before the union free school system was adopted, nearly 30 years ago. It is used only as a room for the crowded condition of the other schools.

Charles H. Stanton Dead.
Charles H. Stanton, for over 20 years a resident of Norwich, where he studied law and later was for 17 years a partner and a director in the National bank of Norwich, died Monday at his home in Holland Patent, aged 75 years. After leaving Norwich he was for ten years bursar of Hamilton college, from which he was graduated in 1872. He was a director in the Rome-Clinton railway, vice president of the Hayes National bank of Clinton and one of the best known men in Onondaga county.

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Onondaga, Feb. 6. Carter hotel, Norwich, Feb. 9. adv t f

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OVER A MILLION TREES

Onondaga Water Works Company Leads with Nearly Fourth of Planting—Other Big Planters are Onondaga Forestry Company, Waldo C. Johnson and Lewis H. Morris.

Albany, Jan. 31.—Onondaga county is participating actively in the movement for reforesting idle lands throughout the state. More than 1,000,000 trees already have been furnished to applicants in Onondaga county from state nurseries by the Conservation commission and are now growing in 73 plantations. The size of the plantations ranging from less than 1,000 to more than 250,000.

The popularity of the reforestation movement is indicated by the demand for trees received by the Conservation commission up to the middle of January of this year, when the number of applications was 25 per cent larger than on the corresponding date last year.

This demand comes from farm foresters, fish and game clubs, water works companies, town, villages and country companies which issue stock and use the funds so obtained to reforest idle lands. The first company of this kind in this state is the Onondaga Forestry company at Cooperstown, which has reforested 290 acres and now owns 600 acres suitable for reforestation. The Conservation club of Onondaga also has purchased 290 acres for reforestation.

A list of the Onondaga county plantations compiled from the records of the Conservation commission is as follows:

A. J. Darby, Schuyler Lake.....	50
M. C. & M. B. Allen, E. Worcester.....	3,000
C. J. Armstrong & Son, Milford.....	24,500
M. E. Baldwin, Schenectady.....	55,000
Albert M. Barker, Gloversville.....	65,000
E. E. Beale, Mt. Vision.....	4,000
R. P. Bennett, Springfield Center.....	1,000
Charles Bennington, Edineston.....	1,600
H. Bernard, Schenectady.....	2,400
W. W. Capron, Onondaga.....	4,100
John W. Chase, Schenectady.....	2,000
Alden Chester, Albany.....	6,000
S. C. Clark, Albany.....	2,000
Cliffside Co., Onondaga.....	2,000
A. B. Cox, New York city.....	22,500
Mary A. Earl, Canadilla.....	2,500
J. H. Ebb, Plushing.....	4,000
J. Ward Eggleston, Milford.....	5,000
N. H. Emmons, Onondaga.....	10,000
M. E. Ferry, E. Detroit, Mich.....	12,000
Edgar Gage, Worcester.....	500
S. A. Gardner, Mt. Vision.....	5,000
Village of Gilbertsville, Gilbertsville.....	11,000
Gilbertsville Water works, Gilbertsville.....	5,000
P. B. Golden, Davenport.....	300
J. T. Gregory, Mt. Vision.....	800
J. E. Gregory, Gaitersville.....	1,800
James E. Harlow, Milford.....	4,000
James W. Hathaway, Onondaga.....	21,000
A. W. Hulse, S. Worcester.....	3,000
Adrian A. Holdridge, W. Burlington.....	15,500
W. E. Hollenbeck, Worcester.....	1,000
Charles B. Hotchkiss, New York city.....	4,000
H. A. Hubbard, Onondaga.....	1,000
E. D. Ibbotson, Richfield Springs.....	1,000
C. A. Jackson, Canadilla.....	1,000
Waldo C. Johnson, Cooperstown.....	114,500
S. E. Jones, Mt. Vision.....	5,000
Jesse Leonard, Albany.....	150
H. E. Lewis & Co., Cooperstown.....	1,000
Lippitt & Baker, Cooperstown.....	2,400
Arthur McIntosh, S. Worcester.....	5,000
Dan Mather, Albany.....	9,500
Lewis H. Morris, New York city.....	132,400
Ira Mowery, E. Worcester.....	500
H. P. Mayne, Burlington Plains.....	2,500
Murphy Bros., Cooperstown.....	2,000
A. Shove, Milford.....	1,000
Frank Smith, Springfield Center.....	1,000
Herman Standard, Roseboom.....	1,000
P. H. Scribbs, Worcester.....	500
Nelson Scott, Milford.....	2,400
Onondaga Water work, Onondaga.....	232,500
S. Orr & Sons, Onondaga.....	500
Onondaga Co. Farm Bureau, Cooperstown.....	4,000
Onondaga Co. Sanatorium, Mt. Vision.....	4,000
Onondaga Forestry co., Cooperstown.....	187,400
Elmer Palmer, Canadilla.....	200
Edward Phelps, Cherry Valley.....	1,000
Co. N. Y. Power & Railway Corporation, Jordanville.....	2,000
Co. N. Y. Power & Railway Corp., Hartwick.....	2,000
Co. N. Y. Power & Railway Corp., Onondaga.....	2,000
M. W. Sweeney, Maryland.....	4,000
John Rock, Worcester.....	2,000
John S. Rockwell, Burlington Center.....	2,000
Paul Tater, Onondaga Mills.....	1,000
J. P. Thompson, Onondaga.....	2,000
Charles D. Todd, Hartwick Seminary.....	5,000
Canadilla village, Canadilla.....	1,000
Canadilla Water works, Canadilla.....	24,500
A. J. Walcott, E. Springfield.....	2,500
H. L. Wardwell, Springfield Center.....	2,000
M. P. Whinnit, Onondaga.....	3,000
C. M. Wilcox, Richfield Springs.....	1,000
A. Winter, Burlington Plains.....	1,000
Worcester Water works, Worcester.....	25,000
Frank Wolford, Cooperstown.....	2,400
William C. Wright, W. Exeter.....	2,000

Totals.....1,133,200
The importance of reforesting abandoned lands or abandoned farms is becoming better appreciated every year, and more and more reforestation projects are being undertaken by various civic bodies for the establishment of communal forests. Once a forest of this kind is established, its growth is certain, because the public will quickly realize the great benefits to be derived.

While the home addresses of owners are not all in Onondaga county or even in this state, the forests are all located here. It may also be stated that the properties are not in every instance in the names of the owners, by whom the plantings were made. The names of the owners, however, are given in the above list.

For Sale — Desirable eight-room house, price \$4,000, cash \$2,500; Six-room house, price, \$3,350. Alfred S. Smith, Onondaga Real Estate Agency, 230 Onondaga street, Phone 1184-W.

NESTLE'S EXPAND BUSINESS

Beginning Today Will Operate Large Fluid Milk Pasteurizing Plant in Onondaga — Better Returns to Patrons Assured.

The Nestle Food company has posted notices in its local plant to the effect that, beginning this morning, February 1, it will enter into the fluid milk business and have a fluid milk market. Also it is announced that the Onondaga plant will soon be so thoroughly equipped that it will be able to handle as high as 200,000 pounds of milk per day. The price for February milk will be 60 cents per hundred above the average for milk made into butter, based on the average New York, \$2.00, but quotations for the month, which is much more than the company has paid for milk at milk manufacturing prices.

The Nestle company, the management states, has concentrated the Onondaga business into a large pasteurizing plant on account of its ideal location. With the doubling cost of operating and the decreasing price of trucks, they can be used to great advantage in hauling milk for long distances, so that fewer plants are required, and naturally with decreased overhead. Trucks from Onondaga can be operated on state roads in five different directions, as well as on several other improved roads, and it also has the advantage of low rates on the trolley line which could bring milk from as far as Herkimer.

The Onondaga factory, when it was run as a manufacturing plant two years ago, received milk when there was great demand for it from as far north as Schenectady on the D. & H. and from the south nearly to Birmingham. For shipment there is an early milk train from Onondaga on the D. & H. The Ulster and Delaware milk train leaves for New York at 9 a. m. and the D. & H. at 1:30 p. m. East freights also carry milk, cream and ice cream mixes to Schenectady, Whitesboro and other Pennsylvania points, when there is large summer demand.

The Onondaga plant derives its water supply from an artesian well 400 feet deep, with an unfailing supply even in the driest times, of pure, cold water.

Two years ago, when the Nestle plant was operated as a condensing plant, it handled as high as 125,000 pounds of milk per day, which was shipped from widely separated points on the trolley and steam lines, as well as by truck. It is also equipped for making condensed and evaporated milk, for which there is little demand at present, owing to the low western prices, and with the new equipment it will be able to take care of milk in any way most advantageous. It believes that its patrons will have as good a market for their milk as can be found in the world.

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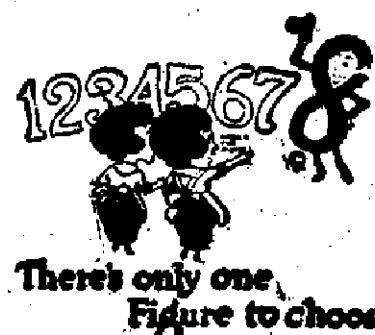
In Onondaga is Estimated at 50,000 Gallons Annually — Produced in Large Part by Onondaga Ice Cream Company.

The ice cream eaten by the city of Onondaga is nearly all manufactured by one company. At present the consumption of ice cream in this city is estimated to reach nearly 50,000 gallons which represents an annual per capita consumption of about four gallons which is considerably larger than many other cities of this country and Canada.

During recent years not only has the per capita consumption been on the increase, but the ratio of winter sales to summer sales has also been constantly increasing. And this is as it should be. As a food it will contribute much to the maintenance of rugged health in winter. So instead of declaring an ice cream holiday from Thanksgiving to Easter—as used to be the habit of most people—there is now a wide tendency to eat ice cream with increasing frequency all winter. Doctors are, of course, prescribing ice cream for patients who are a little sick, and in fact a goodly portion of the ice cream manufactured in this city goes to hospitals and sanitariums.

Great strides have been made recently in the direction of greater purity. The Onondaga Ice Cream Co. is now freezing all its ice cream in an atmosphere of carbon dioxide instead of ordinary air on the theory that ordinary air is often unclean. And the fact that schools, theatre and other public buildings are installing ventilating systems through which the air is being washed and filtered bears out the theory of the local company which is a pioneer in this territory in the adoption of the new method of freezing with an absolutely sterile air. The process is the invention of Prof. W. Paul Heath, the well-known Chicago scientist who has probably done more to further the interests of sanitation in the dairy industry than any other individual.

The present factory of the Onondaga Ice Cream Co. is a model of sanitation and cleanliness with its immaculate floors, tiled walls, abundant light and ideal ventilation. Purity ice cream has always been accepted as a food product of high nutritive value, and made under the new process above described can truthfully be termed a "super-pure" ice cream.



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